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"UNCLE NED."

THERE A SOUND OF REVELRY BY NIGHT AND CHICAGO'S ELECT ARE GATHERED HERE—WITH A "FAMOUS FACILE" PEN THE NEWS GATHERED IN.

Chicago, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

THE price of THE FREEMAN for the next few days will be placed in the reach of many hundreds of deserving ones.........Sunday being Childrens' Day in the Protestant churches, special programmes and exercises were carried out.........Many of the foreign diplomates and representative ministers of Washington, D. C., visited Chicago to view the World's Fair location. They were well pleased with their trip.........THE FREEMAN extends its condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, stenographer of the Conservator on the death of their only child and son, Ferdinand Stewart.........J. W. Crawford is making a record in the newspaper field.........A number of our prominent young men and women are organizing a Social club.........Visitors should always go to the People's ice cream, lunch and bakery, 496 South State street.........O. Hall, Elgin's leading colored barber, spent several days in the city.........Hon. H. G. Parker, alternate to the Columbian Exposition, is in the city perfecting arrangements that will effect the race.........The gladiators are in the field. St. George Commandery, K. T., will encamp at Island park Monday, July 27.........The most attractive feature of Friday's grand parade was the Garden City band drum and bugle corp, forty in number.........Now that Quinn Chapel is well under way, and when completed will be second to none owned by the race anywhere, the young people should do themselves proud by adding a pipe organ.........Hon. W. R. Vaughan attracts large and enthusiastic gatherings.........Al Jones' barber shop and bath rooms, have undergone complete renovation. Monroe Carter, the famous old barber, has returned to his chair once more.........On the first picnic of the season one woman murdered another in a fit of jealousy.........Special preparations are being made by Crispus Attucks division No. 1, K. of P., to visit the supreme lodge assembly in New York.........The Post Union picnics by the Social club are always a success, and if the Ideal D. S. C. and the Independents agree, it will be the attraction of the season.........The four days feast begin on the 20th at Morgan Street A. M. E. church. The one selling the largest number of tickets over 100, will get a gold watch, and the person having sold the largest number over fifty will get a barrel of flour, Tickets, 10 cents. L. N. Slaughter, pastor.........For future information appertaining to the World's Fair, relative to stock, etc., address THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.........Miss Jessie Scott, of Cincinnati, O., who has paid an extended visit to our city, was tendered a farawell reception Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. M. Buttles, Armour avenue. Fifty young ladies and gentlemen were present.........Mrs. F. E. Gillum nee Lina Johnson, and Mr. S. Guinn snd little daughter, Dimple, will visit their former home at Staunton, Va. soon.........Mrs. I. Blay, 2711 Dearborn street, formerly of Columbus, O., met a very painful accident a few evenings ago by stepping through the plank sidewalk. She is under the skill and care of our eminent physician, Dr. D. Williams. Prof. R. P. Mitchell, the famous tenor of the Fisk Tennesseeans, is home on a vacation.........Mrs. Eliza Clark after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. C. Brown on North State street, has returned home to Bunkerhill, Ills.........Mrs. E. Randolph after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Day, of Detroit, Mich, returned with her brother, E. Day; William Randolph remains in Green Bay, Wis.........What a blessing it would be if the Afro-American League would keep out of politics, and pursue the course of its object.........Any information regarding the whereabouts of Grandville Price, will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, 3233 Armour avenue, Chicago, Ills.........We are the recipient of the New York Tribune, containing cut and sketch of the prince of farmers, Col. Jame Young, of Middletown, Pa. It gives full description of his thirteen adjoining farms, stock, etc. The copy was sent by his philanthropic and railroad magnate son, R. I. Young, who was once an employer of the Chicago FREEMAN representative, whom he always admired and is ready to-day to assist financially if necessary.........With Forepaugh's circus on Lake front, the K. of T. all week and Derby day Saturday, everything was lively.........The Northside Republican or R. M. McCoomer whose voluminous and malicious manuscript with personal enmity to S. S. Cabell lays in the newspaper offices and receives just ridicule.

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Degrees Conferred.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

District Deputy Grand High Priest, R. T. Lee, and his aid companion Barker, of Winchester, conferred the Royal Arch degree on five members Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Garrett entertained the Hayden Club Friday evening. The club will meet at the home of the president, Miss Jennie King, 21 West Washington street, on the 26th. Mrs. Maggie Themas and son have left for their home in Providence, R. I. Mr. Johnson, a student of Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach for the St. John's people during the summer. Rev. Dr. Dardis attended the A. M. E. conference at Newport, R. I., last week. Harry Jennings has moved to his old home on Dwight street. Miss Mary Garrett has been reappointed to her position in the Tapley training school. L. M. F.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Will Attend Business College—Personals.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

F. Ford Cousins, of Gallipolis, O., is attending the Hudson's college of short hand and type-writing. When this article is published the great Ohio State Republican convention will have taken place. Mr. G. K. Fields attended the convention. He is Toledo's leading photographer and president of the Afro-American State League of Ohio. He was accompanied by his genial wife. St. Paul's A. M. E. church is contemplating running an excursion to Lancaster in the near future. Mt. Vernon is making arrangements for an excursion to Fultonham or Fountain Park. Hon. Robert Henry contemplates taking a trip to New York. Miss K. A. Whitney, of Gallipolis, is in our midst. She is here for the purpose of entering the Business college.

Miners Go West.

Higginsville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

There are three churches here—A. M. E., Baptist and C. M. E. Rev. B. W. Stewart, pastor of the A. M. E.; Rev. Burton, pastor of the Baptist and Rev. Coleman of the C. M. E. G. D. M., A. A. Ellis, of Boonville, set up an Odd Fellow's lodge here May 26. Forty miners were induced to go to Franklin, Washington, from this place early in May. Many have expressed themselves as being well satisfied. The Taborian Knights and Order of 12, will celebrate the 4th of July.

Left Much Wealth.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. R. D. George, the richest colored man in this state, died on the 4th. He had more than one hundred thousand dollars in real estate. He bought property in Washington amounting to $27,000; about $15,000 in this city; some in North Carolina, besides having a large sum in the banks. A large excursion went from here on the 3d to Columbia, S. C. to attend the Eleventh Anniversary of Allen University. Degrees of D. D. were conferred on the following ones: Wm. Thomas, of Greenville, S. C.; B. H. Williams, of Charleston, S. C., L. R. Nichols, Charleston, S. C., and W. H. Heard, of Philadelphia, Pa.

A Great Funeral.

Bonham, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Elder C. H. Shaw, of Dallas, by special request preached the funeral of Mrs. Alice Edmond, of this city, who died about two months ago. The greatest crowd assembled that has ever witnessed a funeral sermon in this city before. Bonham will have a grand Emancipation proclamation celebration June 19. The base ball boys are getting ready to cross bats with the Paris nine. T. T. T.

Thirteenth Commencement.

Xenia, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Thirteenth Annual commencement of the East Main Street High school took place at the opera house, June 12th. Thirteen persons graduated as follows: George Washington, Salutatorian; C. D. Willis, F. C. Payne, Annabell Winn, C. N. Payne, Mary E. Simpson, Paul Bustler, Ella M. Hilliard, Martha A. Huges, Hardy P. Howard, Minnie B. Sides, Arthur C. Philips, Valedictory.

"UNCLE SAM."

WITH FLOWERS AND BEAUTY THE YEAR'S WORK SHUTS DOWN ON TEACHERS AND PUPILS—WITH A TRENCHAN AND TRUTHFUL PEN THE NEWS IS GARNERED HERE.

St Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

MONDAY was a day that every intelligent Afro-American in this city had looked forward to with a great deal of interest; it being the day set apart for the graduating exercises of the Sumner high school. It was a grand affair; the entire programme being carried out to perfection. Addresses were made by Superintendent E. H. Long, and the diplomas were presented by Mr. Macklin, the only member of the school board present. Of the graduates there were twenty-one in number, sixteen young ladies and five young men. The essays and orations were carefully prepared and well delivered, which reflects great credit on the teachers. The music was exceedingly good, being mostly of a classical nature, which is quite an improvement in this particular. The attendance was very large, there being not less than 3,000 of the best citizens present, which shows that the people highly appreciate their school of higher training.

E. S. Cypret, of Anaconda, Mon., passed through the city enroute to Chicago, Ill.

Miss R. E. Elliott, of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest of J. W. Turner, of 1516 Goode street.

The L'Overture school No. 4, held its graduating exercises at the Central Turner hall, Friday evening, the 12th.

All of the public schools closed for vacation on last Friday, the 12th, with the usual exercises of district schools.

The graduating exercises of Dumas school No. 1, took place at St. Paul Chapel, on Wednesday, the 10th, at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Cross, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Pryor, of 3337 Washington avenue, left for her home in Hopkinsville, Ky., Tuesday.

The Union Public School picnic was quite a grand success, from the fact that every school in the union had a large representation headed by a brass band.

The picnic given by the Dumas school, at Bodeman's grove, last Thursday, the 11th, was a decided success. At these grounds a beer stand is located right in the central portion, and everybody that was not friendly toward Prof. Parker, predicted a fight for the day; but as the Professor was equal to the task, he made this one of the most pleasant days witnessed by pleasure seekers this season.

The Delaney school No. 6, of South St. Louis, gave their annual picnic at Carondelet park, on the 12th, and we must say that regardless of all said of other schools, this picnic was one of commendation. At every school picnic given this season there was an admission fee charged from 10 to 25 cents, but that of Delaney school made no charges, the gates were thrown open and everybody made welcome to the grounds.

The Sunday school Superintendents of the various schools represented in the broom brigade. gave Capt. O. M. Woods a complimentary reception at the First Baptist church, on the 1st. At the close of the exercises the Captain was presented $22 from the Superintendents' union in honor of the grand drill. Capt. Woods gave the broom brigade a reception at the Wesley Chapel M. E. church, on the 9th, inst., where strawberries, cake and ice cream were served.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We wish to inform our many readers of THE FREEMAN that after the month of June THE FREEMAN may be increased in size to a twelve or sixteen page paper, and we shall be able to publish more news of St. Louis as well as other cities. We wish further to add that in view of this fact, we shall have the subscriptions paid quarterly in advance at the reduced rates of 65 cents per quarter. This you see is 10 cents cheaper than usual for three months, as the regular rate is 75 cents. We shall issue no more papers from the St. Louis office at monthly rates payable at the end of the month, as a great many of our subscribers cause us to make three and four trips to collect 20 or 25 cents, and then claim that they did not get their paper. We will begin this week to cut off all dead head subscribers who get THE FREEMAN.

UNCLE SAM.

You said $2.40 was too much for The Freeman, now send $1.00 and get it for a year. Send it, however. befor the 10th of July.

Dr. J. R. Porter, a dentist of Birmingham, Ala., will wed Miss S. A. C. Harper.

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The Victoria, Texas, Normal College will open on June 22nd, and run two months.

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The commencement exercises of Alcorn University took place at Rodney, Miss., June 10th.

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The Hampton County Elevator is a new journalistic venture soon to be launched forth at Brunson, Va.

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The Observer, a publication of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been contemplating publishing a daily paper.

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Rev. George C. Rowe, the colored poet, read an original poem on Decoration day, at Beaufort, S. C.

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The first graduates from the colored public schools, of Mobile, received their diplomas June 18th.

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A normal school, for teachers, will be conducted in Atlanta, by the principals of the colored schools.

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Rev. G. W. D. Gaines of Little Rock, Ark., has severed his connection with the Arkadelphia Educational Society.

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Prof. D. S. Bruce has closed his school at Flemingsburg, Ky., and returned to his home at Steubenville, O.

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The Lane Institute of Jackson, Tennessee closed on the 26 of May with credit. The closing exercises in all the departments were grand.

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Prof. A. C. McLerov of Butler Co., Ala. was married to Miss Juda McCord of Lowandes recently. Both are respected young people of their vicinity.

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Young men of the senior class of Atlanta University gave a grand banquet last week at the residence of Mr. Hamilton on Edgewood avenue. A most delightful supper made the occasion most enjoyable to all present.

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State Normal Institute for colored teachers, Chattanooga, Tenn., began Monday, June 1, and continued two weeks. Officers were: W. R. Garrett, state superintendent; H. D. Huffaker, county superintendent; G. W. Perkins, president.

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The J. P. Campbell College at Vicksburg, Miss., closed its year's labor last week. Hon's. B. K. Bruce, John R. Lynch, Isaiah T. Montgomery, James Hill, S. P. Adley, J. E. Ousley, L. Branch and Washington Burns were added to the board of trustees. Dr. W. T. Anderson was appointed a soliciting and traveling agent.

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The Galveston Test says:—" Active preparations are being made to entertain the colored teachers who are to meet here in state convention on June 23rd. The various committees have been appointed, and report good progress. A meeting to perfect arrangements is held each week. It is intended that the affair shall be grand in every respect, and a good attendance is hoped for.

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The closing exercises of the Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va. took place in the college chapel. A literary and musical entertainment was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental sols, duets, dialogues and recitations. The most interesting part of the programme was the gymnastic drill, performed with much skill by ten of the students. A large crowd was in attendance.

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An exchange says: A. Theo. Luca has in the hands of the publishers the poems of "Phillis Wheatley," with correspondence and letter written to George Washington, printed in London and dedicated to the Countess of Huntingdon in 1773 and republished in this country in 1839 with an appendix of the poems of Geo Horton (a slave) An introduction as preface to the same has been written by the Hon. John H. Smythe, ex-Minister to Liberia. This book will be out in a few weeks' time and will be placed on the market at a nominal price within the reach of all.

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Six Afro-American students, three young men and three young women. were, recently, expelled from Oberlin College for flagrant violation of the college rules. While many think the ruling of the faculty very severe it cannot be denied that the conduct of the students places them in a most unenviable light. No amount of explanation will excuse the presence of three young ladies and three young gentlemen alone in an unoccupied building, Charitable people will gladly excuse them and attribute it to youthful indiscretion, but there are other who will view it less favorably. However, it may be judged, there is no doubt that these six young people, with advantages so much superior to the vast majority of the race, will enter life with the blight of scandal on their fair names, Guilty or innocent of flagrant wrong, they are under suspicion and their sad fortunes should serve as a warning to countless others of our young people who too frequently forget that it is wisdom to avoid even the appearance of evil. They are Misses Bessie P. Hudnell, Washington, D. C., Rose Washington, Memphis, Tenn., and Pauline Perry, Portland, Oregon, H. K. Loeb, Woodville, Miss., W. T. Basey, Chicago, Ill., and John Fox, Richmond, Va. The faculty gave H. K. Loeb forty eight hours to leave the city in. He was a senior, Basey in the conservatory, and Fox in the preparatory department, Miss Hudnell in the freshman class, and the other two ladies in the preparatory department. The girl's parents were sent for and will return with them.—*The Plaindealer.*

Opening Postponed.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Owing to the weather last Thursday night, the re-opening of the "Standard" Ice Cream Parlor and Restaurant was postponed until Monday evening, June 15th, when there will be on hand all the delicacies of the season. Opening at 8 p. m., continuing until 1 a. m. Admission 15 cents; refreshments free. Ministers and their wives admitted free. W. H. Gibson & H. H. Hatcher, Proprietor, 529 Sixth street.

An Excellent Sermon Preached.

St. Charles, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. M. Foster, of Earlington, Ky.. pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon here Sunday. Scripture lesson found in the 14th verse, 15th chapter: "If ye love me keep my commandments." His presence was highly appreciated. Lordie League returned from school and was greeted by friends and relatives. Messrs. W. N. Nun and S. Allen who have recently bought and built, have moved to their new homes.

Some are Wealthy.

Sparta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The leading people say THE FREEMAN is their periodical. We have a flurishing little town of about one thousand imhabitants three-fifths of whem are colored. Some of our race here are very wealthy. Moses J. and Charles Dixon are worth about fifty thousand each. Our school system is on a good basis. Prof. J. H. Echols is the leading educator of the day. Rev. Dawson, of Philadelphia, is in our town, He is acquainted with THE FREEMAN. He will give a lecture. I am expecting a grand success by handling THE FREEMAN. F. M. B.

Cemetery Discrimination.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

The past two week have been ones of much enjoyment. The May Festival or "Ten Nights in the Wilderness," was a grand success financially and otherwise, almost $300 being realized therefrom. The concerts and mock national conventions were all that could be desired. Mrs. M. McDonald, whose mother, Mrs. J. Johnson, died recently, has returned to Chicago with her father. Mrs. Bush, of Twenty-fourth street, has been very ill with malaria fever, but at present is on the road to recovery. There seems to be something wrong out at the cemetery in the shape of the superintendent neglecting that part of the cemetery owned by colored people. New, if that is true it is in order that lot owners should demand their rights and receive as good attention of their ground as the owners of lots do of the opposite race.

Happy, as he is Re-appointed.

Sedalia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The annual installation of officers for Centenniel lodge No. 59, took place on Monday night last. J. I. Lane, first assistant teacher in the public schools, has been re-appointed and all is serene. Mrs. Harriet Smith has been paid $100 by Queen Anne Tabernacle, that being the amount for which her daughter Frances was insured in the society. The festivals given in the Baptist and Methodist churches last Friday night, met with very good success, considering the inclement weather. There will be given on Main street, Thursday evening, June 19th, a grand entertainment by the Sedalia Brass band. All kinds of refreshments in abundance. No pains will be spared to make this an evening of enjoyment. Plenty of music rendered by the band. J. I. Lane was taken on a little surprise by some of his pupils one night last week. Quite a number of valuable presents were presented. A severe wind, hail and rain storm visited this city last week, doing much damage to fruit and crops. The Sedalia Brass band gave a musicale entertainment on Main street, Thursday night, for the benefit of the band, and realized quite a neat little sum. IRELAND.

Baby in his Glory.

South St Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Frank Dorsey drives and owns one of the finest teams in St, Louis, having just bought a fine mare that cost $200. Mr. Dorsey is one of the many Afro-Americans in South Dakota that is well to do. Thomas Thornton and Miss M. V. Lott, daughter of Prof. J. B. Lott, surprised their many friends by getting married last week. J. W. Hutt has just finished a fine $1,000 cottage on 8th near Fillmore street. Mr. Hill, who is a young batchelor, will rent his house to a good family. The baby show at Quinn Chapel the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst, was a grand success; the infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris was the finest; it won the first prize, a fine gold ring; second prize was won by the baby of John Lawrence, prize fine china cup and saucer, The Delaney school will close Friday. Miss Colevia Winslow, niece of Rev. B. Hull, was married the 2nd inst., to Mr. Olliver Keeth at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Aurelia Hedge, at 2911 E. Bell strret. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. B. Hutt, Mr. J. W. Hutt, the Misses Clara, Blanche, and Mamie Hutt, Prof. S. C. B. Jones, Rev. Obidia Gillispie, of Corinth, Miss., is spending a few days in our city, the guest of Samuel Gillispie, his son. M. Marchbanks is building a fine six room brick house on seventh street. A happy crowd spent last week out at Affton at Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettis'. The party were Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. A. Pettis, Mrs. B. Anderson, Misses Rose Taylor, Julia Pettis, Susie Daley, and Mrs Walden.

A Drunken Colored Man Swears he Will Kill Some one and Gets Killed Himself.

Louisville. Ky., Special to The Freeman

Another colored man was shot and killed by a white man Sunday, June 7th, on an excursion train from Frankfort to this city. The shooting took place about five miles from this city on the short line railroad and the particulars as near as we could obtain them are as follows: Carr Taylor, the murdered man was drunk and raised a quarrel with some one all the way from Frankfort; just as the train was passing St. Matthews, a little way station five miles from the city, he tried another method of creating a disturbance by trying to kick the door off the car heater. Ed. Grant was ticket collector, and asked Taylor not to do that but he paid no attention to his remarks and Grant went after conductor Wilson, he asked Taylor to stop or he would have to put him off; Taylor struck the conductor on the head with his fist and drew his pistol, but before he could shoot the conductor clinched him and they both went to the floor; for a few moments it was a life struggle each man endeavoring to save his own life; no one knows who shot the weapon but Taylor caught the ball in his stomach. He died in five minuter after the shooting; the conductor had to be protected by train men in the front coach, and by officers on reaching the city to keep from being mobbed by some colored men that were on board the train. The dead man was brought to this city and taken to his uncle's residence on Laurel street. The conductor had an examining trial Tuesday, and every one testified in his favor; he was discharged. D. L. Kennedy of Frankfort, who sold the excursion tickets, testified that Taylor was a bad man and now under indictment at Frankfort for cutting a white boy; he said Taylor was drunk as early as 7 o'clock in the morning when the ticket was sold to him, and he swore he would kill somebody before he got to Louisville. HANNON.

A Mining Company Organized.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The Afro-Americans, of this city, have formed or organized an Afro-American Mining, Operative and Investment Co. Officers, Thomas Glover, president; R. Hodges, vice-president; T. G. Banks, secretary; J. H. Moore, treasurer. Board of Directors: A. Covington, D. S. Robinson, J. Richey, A. Griggs, T. G. Banks, J. J. Jennings, Shelton French, R. Hodges, J. H. Moore. The Young Men's Building club meets every Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist church; it has raised $500 for building purposes. The members are required to pay five

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A picture of a gentleman with lots of dash and spirit.

cents each week; in this way they have raised the above amount. The club is flourishing; B. Topp, president; W. H. James, secretary. The St. Paul Literary meets every Tuesday evening at the A. M. E church and is doing good work; it has only been organized a short time; J. H. Moore, president; and R. F. Dade, secretary. Rev. O. P. Simms, of Lexington, Mo., has been called to the Second Baptist church, of this place,

Oh Justice, Where art Thou?

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Southern Negro has a tough road to walk, and when he is maltreated by his white brother, he must not even murmur. A few days ago at Searcy station, six miles north of Greenville, a colored man was shot down by a white man, simply for what he had said in regard to another colored man who was shot and killed by a white man a few months ago. The last named colored man was shot without provocation, and the perpetrator was not even arrested. This is the kind of government the democrats seem to want, and which the republicans are endorsing. On Sunday, the 31st, ult., a colored convict was trying to make his escape, was shot and killed by one of the prison guards. Misses Annie E. Payne and Ophelia Clopton, who have been attending Tuskegee, Ala., Normal school, have returned home to spend vacation with their parents and their many friends, who are pleased to see their genial faces. If you want anything in the grocery line, call around and see Ben Moover, who will treat you right. Remember you can get THE FREEMAN by seeing J. F. Thompson every Saturday.

Don't wait until the last day, but send in your $1.00 now for a year's subscrption to The Freeman.

Seeking Recreation.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Several marriages for June; mosquitoes are turning up; overworked teachers are at last free to think where is the cheapest place to spend the vacation; many of us think of camping in Kentucky for the summer. Last Monday night the 26th inst, the Clay street High school sent forth her first graduates; this school is a free school, and has been established for about fourteen years; but, strange as it may seem, her first graduates are the class o 91'; the class consists of five young ladies, who will receive appointments in the public schools. Tuesday night the 27th inst, the Howe Institute gave certificates to a class of seven, who had completed the 10th grade; the vocal and instrumental music under Madame Hook has been a great success throughout the year. Le Moyne High Normal Institute sent forth eight graduates; the exercises of graduation were held Thursday evening May 28th at Beal Street Baptist church; the following is the programme for the evening: Oration, Salutory, past, present and future, Henry J. Franklin; Recitation, "The doll dressmaker." Mary E. Miller; Solo, "Ecstacy," Cornelia Lewis; Recitation, "Briar Rose," Pearl M, Crawford; Oration, "The Rise and the Fall of Civilization," George R. Earthman; Chorus, "The Momento Entrancing"; Essay, "Home," Emily S. Isabel; Essay, "The True Aim of Life," Cornelia E. Lewis; Duet, "Cheerfullness," Pearl Crawford and Mary Miller; Essay, "Africa," Mittie R. Watkins; Essay, "Valedictory—Knowledge is Power," Angia M. Nicholson; Chorus, "Joy, Joy, Freedom to-day." Presentation of Diplomas.

Le Moyne Institute was established here in 1871, by the American Missionary Association of New York City; the school has a faculty of fourteen, of which six are colored; the attendance for the past year was over five-hundred. Mr. Sam J. Hunter, now a postal clerk, between Louisville and Cincinnati is home for a short visit among old friends. JACK HASTINGS.

We will send a premium to any one who will send a club of ten one year subscribers, at $1 each. These clubs must be sent in before the 10th of July.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

To The Freeman.

The people in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin are coming to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., which are about formed into one grand enterprising city. The sceneries of old Lake Michigan from the bluffs of St. Joseph are rare. As a summer resort it has but few rivals. You who may chance to read this: come and accept a grand trial by inhaling the summer breezes of old Lake Michigan and return home recuperated. Come and hear our great orator, Hon. John R. Lynch, fourth auditor at Washington, D. C. Come and hear Rev. D. A. Graham, the logical reasoner and orator of the West. Come and join in the grand procession and march to the fair grounds, where you will be treated to an elegant address by the orator of the day. Come and meet your friends from Chicago, Milwaukee, Niles, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, South Bend and from 100 miles round. Yes, they are coming here to meet you on trains and boats. Come to the grand celebration July 30th, '91. William Collins, director, St. Joseph, Mich., Box 368.

Death of a Humorist.

Fulton, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Samuel Fate died at Mexico, Mo., June 4th, after a short illness. His remains were brought home for burial. Samuel was a natural humorist; He was a notorious cloggist; could play the banjo, sing comic songs, play two tin whistles at once, could make the chromatic scale on a tin whistle with but six holes, crack jokes, etc, in that manner that seldom failed to bring the house down. He was also a great favorite of the railroad brakesmen and conductors and it sometimes seemed that he was chief engineer. He had few equals, for he was just that kind of a make-up that attracted most every body who knew him. His antics won for him many friends and admirers, who regretted very much to learn of his sad end. He was robust and in good health but a congestive chill was more than he could endure. The star base ball club will go to Jefferson City on the 11th inst., to play the Institute club. There is much talk of an excursion from here to St. Louis, sometime this month. The Baptist are making preparations for the association which convenes in Aug. The choir is practicing and improving very much. Mrs. M. V. Anthony leaves for her home in S. Genevieve, Wednesday. H. O. B.

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Great Effort Highly Complimented by Leading Whites.

(Nashville, (Tenn.,) Daily American, June 1st.)

The trial of George Burnett was continued yesterday in the Criminal Court by the examination of the remaining witness for the State and the defendant. The jury was out less than two hours, and at 2 o'clock the prisoner was brought from the jail only to hear a verdict of guilty as charged, with his punishment fixed at twenty-one years in the State prison. A motion for a third trial was entered at once.

A juror stated afterwards in private conversation that the jury was unanimous from the start for a severe punishment and that it would have been fixed at the extreme penalty of death but for the character of immorality which had been proved against Mrs. Hill, the object of the Negro's assault.

Burnett was ably defended, by S. A. McElwee, colored, his lawyer fought the case intelligently and with intrepid determination, and the interests of no client have for a long time been better handled. He reviewed the testimony with a master-hand. He dwelt upon the uncertainty of the woman's identification and treated the matter of the alibi with adroit skill. His eloquence was a surprise to the bench, jury, attorneys and spectators. Among the close listeners were W. H. Washington, J. W. Bonner and others, and they did not hesitate in expressing their admiration at the display of intellect and legal acumen by the colored attorney, while a personal compliment, privately expressed, testified to the impression which had been made upon Judge Ridley. Mr. McElwee's speech, no less than his conduct, throughout the trial, has placed him at the head of the colored element at the Nashville bar. He is a native of Madison County, Tenn., and is 34 years old. He graduated from the college course of Fisk University in 1883, and was elected to the Legislature in the fall of that year and served three terms. He graduated in 1886 in law at the Central Tennessee College, and began practice at the Nashville bar two years ago.

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Bradford, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The frost has been nipping the gardens in this part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who were married a few weeks ago, began house keeping this week. Rev. Pride, pastor of the A. M. E. church, delivered an excellent sermon Missionary day. The sick, of Mr. Ames' family, are up and out again. Miss A. J Lucas, the first colored person to graduate from our high school, is thinking of going South to teach music. Rev. G. L. Jordan and family, of Texas, the prohibition agitator, is in this part of our state. We are expecting a grand time at Children's day next Sunday. Many of our ladies are members of the W. C. T. U. among the whites; count us as friends of THE FREEMAN.

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And once more he returns to the outside world a sadder, but wiser man.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
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LOUISVILLE, KY.

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The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
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W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Brown who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline going to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 18, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

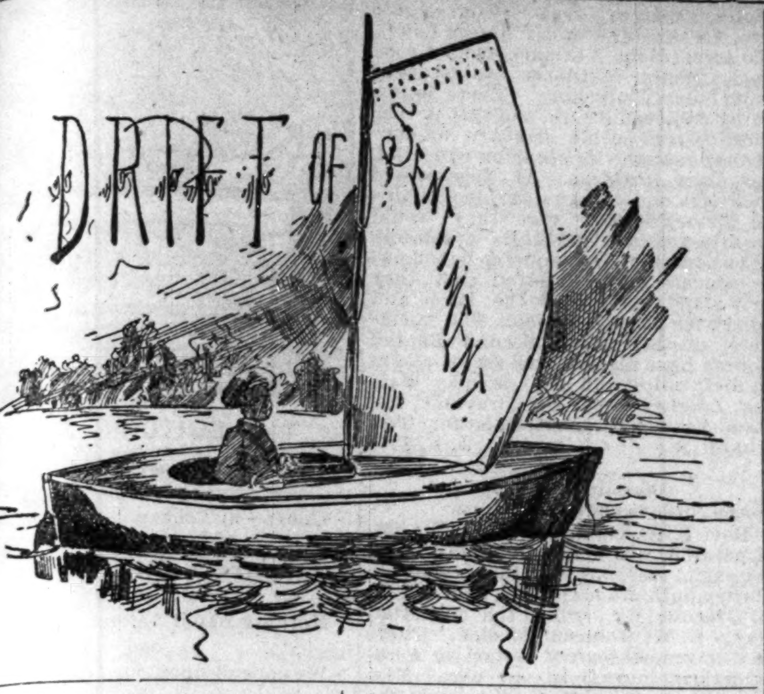
I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs E. T. Hill (nee Scott), 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1836. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane, Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters. Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau, 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.



WICKED PRODIGALITY.

The wicked prodigality of the rich in the midst of the prevailing distressing poverty; proves that there is something seriously wrong with our social system when economically considered.—*New Pepublic.*

CANNOT DETERMINE.

No party can determine by resolution what is the "dominant idea" of the party. The party may by its action make some one principle more prominent than any other, but it can not decide for the voters what they shall vote the ticket for. A party when elected is under obligation to carry out all its platform pledges, and the voter who votes the ticket for the sake of accomplishing one thing, has as much right to claim that that one thing shall be done as the voter who votes to get something else done.—*New Era.*

CRUSHING THE PEOPLE.

The object of the People's party is expressed in the language of the president of the convention that started it, Hon. W. A. Peffer, the Kansas senator. "The money power must be overthrown. We are here to take hold of, to undermine, to dispose of forever the power that is crushing the people all over the world; that has its hands not only on my home and yours, but the homes of 50 per cent. of the people of the entire world." Every hit at the grinding millionaire monopolists and great land owners was cheered wildly.—*Rochester Times.*

ONE OF THE WHITEST.

Commodore Thomas Dean, formerly well known on the river, and now president of the Detroit Gas Company, is a white man from the headwaters of Caucassian Creek. He helped W. B. Miller to build the steamer Guiding Star. Miller broke and Dean lost his money, Then he placed Miller in charge of the Detroit Gas Works, and gave his son also a lucrative position. Now the news comes that Miller has decamped with $14,000 of the company's money and a large sum borrowed by him from Dean, and that Dean refuses to prosecute because he is unwilling to add to the afflictions of the ingrate's family.

When the commodore reaches the gates he will only have to toot his whistle, and St. Peter will tell him to "come ahead on both wheels,"—*Memphis Scimitar.*

NO EXCHANGEABLE VALUE.

Men may still resort to barter and exchange measures of value in diferent kinds of merchantdise; but in buying and selling there can be no such thing as exchangeable value until it shall have been measured by money. Here is the starting point, the fundumental conception, on which every true system of finance should be based. Money, then, is a measure—a measure for value—an exchangeable measure for value Hence, honest money means an honest means an honest measure for the valuation of everything that is bought or sold; and a standard is an essential for an honest value measure as it is for a yard-stick, a gallon or a pound weight. They are all equally essential to good morals and honest dealings. "Thou shalt not have in thy house divers measures, a great and a small; but thou shalt have a perfect and just weight. a perfect and just measure thou shalt have."—*Philadelphia Record.*

OLD TIME AUTHORITIES.

Some of the old time authorities on this silver question are interesting. For instance, republicans may be interested to know that Alexander Hamilton, the greatest as well as the first secretary of the treasury, and one of the ablest financiers the country ever produced, wrote in 1791: "To annul either of the metals as money is to abridge the quantity of the circulating medium." And, democrats may be equally interested to know that Thomas Jefferson, the framer of the declaration of independence and exponent of the rights of the people, wrote to Hamilton in 1792: "I concur with you that the mint must stand on both metals." Partisan politics made no difference in those days on this essential to the rights of the people. The fathers of the republic all agreed on this one principle which stood unquestioned in American finance and statesmanship up to 1873. We believe there are no better authorities on opposing sides of politice than those who are quoted above. On the ground upon which Hamilton and Jefferson agreed cannot we agree to-day?—*Toledo Commercial.*

AFRO-AMERICANS SUFFER.

A Large and Destructive Fire Wipes out a Number of Merchants—Commencement Exercises—Death of Rev. Rose's Child.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

COMMENCEment exercises were held last week at the Branch Normal College. The exercises each day were grand and entertaining and well attended by large crowds, who were anxious to see the grand display and hear the speeches of the graduates, Eleven graduates were turned off this year. Prof. Corbin stands at the helm of this institution and with the aid of his able corps, does a great work in dispelling the dark clouds of ignorance in this state. R. W. Hays, our worthy grocery man, can now be found at 327 W. Barragne street. He has recently laid in a choice stock of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. You will find THE FREEMAN at Mr. Hays' every Saturday; call and supply yourself with one or more copies. The home of Mr. Shanks and wife was visited last week by the hand of death and their dear little one, who was so much beloved by all, was taken from them. Our little city suffered greatly from fire last Friday; five or six stores on Linden street were burned to ashes. Mr. Howard's store, one of our largest colored grocery stores, was in the number. He managed to save a few things, but they were badly damaged. He had a small insurance, but not enough to cover the loss. Several small colored establishments were entirely destroyed. Joe Bearden, our pleasing merchant at 1001 State street, keeps on hand at all times a full supply of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries; goods delivered to any part of the city. Don't forget to call for a FREEMAN while there.

F. Gey, our leading tonsoralist, has been on the sick list for several days; he will take a trip to Searcy Springs in a few days for his health. We received the sad intelligence of the death of Elder Rose's baby this morning; it had been sick for several days. There was a grand entertainment given last Thursday night by tribe 6 of Rev. Rose's for the benefit of the church and was a success. A. H. Goodloe has recently moved into his neat little palace store at 1005 State street, and cordially invites the public to call and see him whenever in want of anything in the grocery line. If you fail to see THE FREEMAN agent on Saturday, call at Hays' or Bearden's grocery store or the People's Drug Store and get a copy. You can also leave subscription prices for three month, six months or one year at the above named places. A. J. R.

Goodness, read this. We will send to the first person to send in a club of ten at the low rate of $1.00, an elegant silver watch; to the second person to send in a club of ten subscribers, a gold pen; to the third person to send in a club of ten subscribers, an elegant framed picture of the late Rev. William J. Simmons. These clubs must reach us within two weeks, or before the 10th of July.

PAYING EMPLOYMENT.

We call the attention of all our readers to the large advertisement of the Rewell Publishing Co., Cleveland, O., which appears in another column. This firm is reliable in every way and the work they offer will prove both pleasant and profitable. Students, teachers and all out of employment should by all means write them at once, They offer special terms to all readers of THE FREEMAN.

Who They Are and What They Are Doing.

Longview, Tex., Special to The Freeman

Rev. J. F. Thompson, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, delivered a fine sermon Sunday night at his church. Miss Allie Dean was united in matrimony to Jerman Sheppard, by your representativd, on the 6th. L. M. Moore, deacon of Bethel Baptist church, has opened one of the finest ice cream parlors in town. Mr. Moore is a gentleman who will treat you right; he considers THE FREEMAN a part of his business. The grand barbecue for the 19th is the town talk. For bargains in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc., go to S. S. Mallinson's Bargain store, Southview, Tex. The K. of P. society was organized here on the 10th Your representative was elected Grand Master, and Prof. Coffin, secretary. Mr. Mitchel our shrewd depot porter, says THE FREEMAN is a welcome visitor at his residence. MELTON.

DOWN IN "THE POCKET."

Teachers—Marriage—Churches—Personals.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

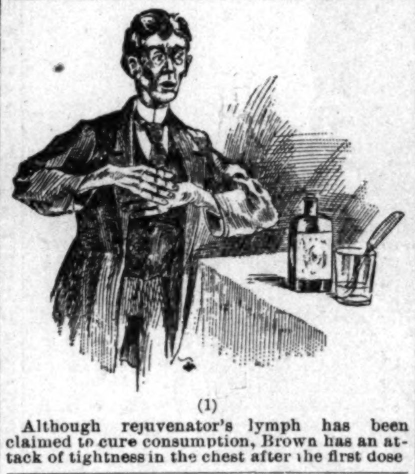
Among the teachers who do not live here in the city are Captain Thomas, of Indianapolis; P. T. Miller, of Tennessee. Foster Alexander, A B Guy, Katie Porter and Lizzie V Gates, of Ohio. We cannot help speaking of the marriage of Miss F D Fields, who has been teaching in the city for a number of years and J R McLain. We are glad to speak of the progress of our churches. The amount contributed to the A. M. E. church, of which Rev D P Roberts is pastor was $365 65. He was also assisted by Rev Louis, of Vincennes and Rev T Wilson, of Terre Haute. The amount contributed to the McFarland Chapel, of which Rev W H Anderson is pastor was $355.45 Lawyer Mitchem, of Illinois, was in the city last week on business. Dr. Vance is also in the city giving exhibitions. Miss Angeline Wagner, of Elliott street; Mrs Baker, of Gordon street and Mrs Emma Cooper, of Canal street are on the sick list. D.

THE NEW LEADERSHIP

Of the Race is Shown in such men—From a Slave to an Editor and Orator.

Written for The Freeman.

Mr. W. B. Townsend, of Leavenworth, Kansas, subject of this sketch, first saw the light of day near Huntsville, Ala., the year of 1855. Samuel Townsend, his grandfather and master, was originally a Virginian, but removed to Alabama in the early days of the slavery agitation, and was a prominent slave-holder in the state, where young Townsend and his mother were owned as his slaves. In 1857 he (Samuel Townsend) emancipated Townsend and his mother with others. After being set free, he and his mother remained in Alabama some three years, when they went to Kansas in the spring of 1860. There he was given a chance for schooling. He applied himself dilligently and in a few years after obtaining a liberal education, he developed those traits of character which have distinguished him since as one of the foremost advocates of the rights of the race in the West. After finishing his course of studies in his adopted state, he went South to Mississippi, to teach colored children how to "shoot," but finding the treatment of his race there so inhuman and unbearable, he returned to Kansas and entered upon a career of usefulness which has almost been phenomenal, taking the lead in the advocacy of the rights of his people from social and political standpoints. In 1876-78 he became the associate editor of two different race journals; has been active in state politics for a number of years; was an alternate to the National convention, which nominated Hon. Jas. A. Garfield for president. At the Republican state convention in Kansas in 1882, he was the leader of the McCabe forces and made the speech nominating E. P. McCabe for auditor of state. Mr. Townsend was one of the prime movers in the effort to have John L. Waller nominated for auditor of state in 1890 on the Republican state ticket; was chairman of the colored men's state convention which brought Waller prominently forward for the office. Townsend has held several appointed offices in both county and state, always with credit to himself and honor to the race; for ten consecutive years he was employed in the postal service at Leavenworth, Kas., and only resigned his position for the purpose of stu ying law. He entered the law department of the State University in 1889, and by close application he graduated June 8th, 1891. By reason of his ability he was selected as one of the class orators, out of a class of twenty-three, all of whom were white except Townsend, The subject of his oration was "The Progress of the Negro Race during the Past Quarter of a Century." As a writer and public speaker, Townsend takes high rank, and has few equals among his race in the west. He is also senior editor of the Leavenworth Advocate, an Afro-American journal of large circulation, and of great power in the north and west.



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Although rejuvenator's lymph has been claimed to cure consumption, Brown has an attack of tightness in the chest after the first dose

A PRIZE.

In another part of THE FREEMAN, we have offered a premium to every subscriber or agent, who would get up a club of ten one year subscribers at the low rate. Already a large number have signified their intention of getting up such a club, others have even promised more. We shall make another proposition: that is, that the agent or subscriber sending in the largest number of subscribers at this low rate, will receive an elegantly bound Afro-American Library of six volumes. These six volumes consist of the six leading books written by Negroes, and will be of the best binding. The one sending the second largest number will receive a gold headed silk umbrella, Every one, however, who sends in a list of ten or more, will receive a premium of some kind.

The Freeeman is the only first-class pictorial journal published, that can be bought for 5 cents a copy, or $1.00 a year. Think of it and subscribe now. Get up a club of ten at the reduced price of $1.00, and send to The Freeman before the 10th of July.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED.

The "Old Bay" State Keenly Alive to the Gratitude owed to Fallen Heroes.

Boston, Mass., special to The Freeman.

ROBERT A. BELL Post 134, J H Smith, Commander, assembled at its quarter at Joy street, at 7 a m., May 30th, and headed by Allen's fife and drum corps and escorted by the Wm. H. Carney Camp, Sons of Veterans, marched to the north ferry and took the steamer "I Putnam Bradley," for Rainsford Island, where the graves of the dead comrades are. Rev. R. F. Harley, chaplain of New York department, read the G. A. R. ritchual service. The R. A. Bell Woman's Relief Corps No. 67, also dscorated a mound to the unknown dead. Appropriate services were held by the Sons of Veterans' President, S. E. Johnson; the service was closed by singing "Sleep, Comrades, Sleep," by the Post and Corps. They then returned to the city, and at the hall a collation was in waiting; the guests were Councilman Gaskins, Hon. E. G. Walker and others. Evening exercises were held in Charles Street church, the oration being delivered by Capt. Nathan Appleton, of Post 113. The Robert G. Shaw Veterans Association, Maj. Wesley T. Furlong commanding, with Wm. H. Carney Camp No. 62, fife and drum corps John W. W. Scott, drum major, visited Mt. Auburn and decorated the graves of Col. Robert G. Shaw, Col. E. N. Hollowell, Charles Sumner and Rev. Charles T. Tarry. Addresses were made at each grave by G. L. Walker, Wolfe and E. E. Brown. St. Charles Quartette, Charles L. White, first tenor; Jas. Dean, second tenor; James Reed, first bass; J. B. Goddard, second bass, rendered appropriate music. They held their banquet at Odd Fellow's hall, their guests being Councilman W. G. Gaskins, W. C. Armstrong, E. E. Brown, E. G. Walker, J. Gordon Street, Mrs. W. T. Furlong, Mrs. Larkins, Miss E. C. Weeks and others. Mrs. E Johnson, of Dartmouth Place, spent decoration day in New York, and visited the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant. She returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia King, an old and respected resident of Boston, passed away Sunday, June 7th.

The colored silver tongued orator, Rev. J H. Hector, delivered one of his thrilling lectures in Zion church, last Tuesday night to a very good house.

Rev. R. F Hurley, pastor of Charles Street A. M. E. church, tendered a reception to the officers, together with the male members of the choir, at the parsonage at West Medford, last Thursday evening. V. C. C.

Time is short. Two weeks from to-day the price of The Freeman will be $2.40 a year again. Send in your $1.00 now.

Briefs.

Frankford, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

We are proud of your paper here; we have two churchs, a good school; Elders Bailess and J. H. Moran are pastors. A new church has been erected. The festival netted $25 Sunday.

Hog and Trouble.

Athens, Ala, special to The Freeman.

We have a hog law and calaboose here. We have a Negro hog policeman whose profit is ten cents a hog. He drove up some hogs of a white citizen and the citizen downed him with a brick. This hog law is going to make trouble for the Negroes.

His Velw of Matters.

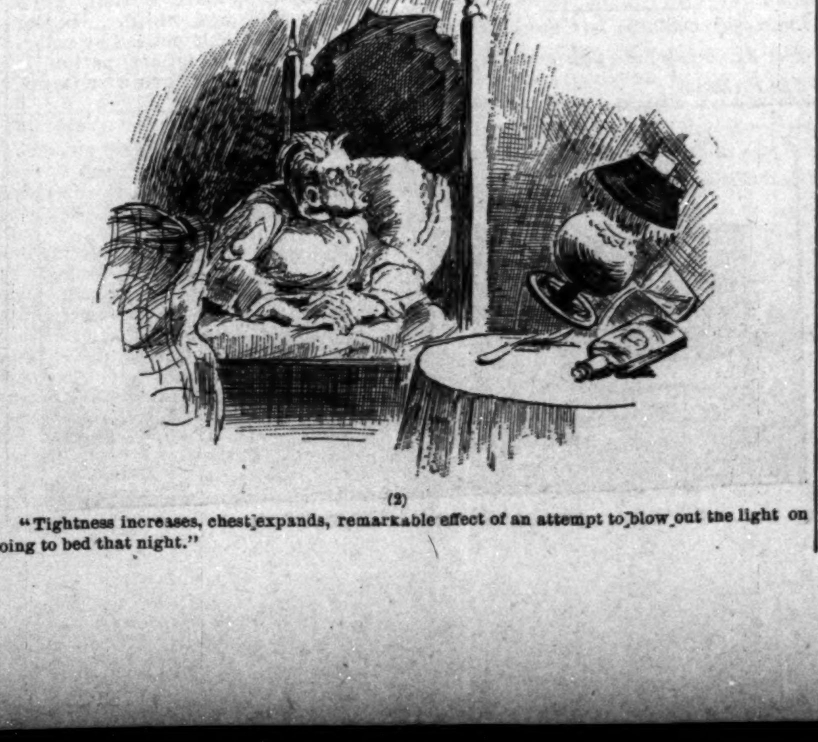
Baltimore, Md. Special to The Freeman.

I have become impressed with your paper; and truly admire and look upon you as an independent thinker, and an able writer. I live in the most healthful and Christian location in the state. We, as a race, have here. lawyers, doctors, councilmen, letter-carriers, mail-cart drivers, and many others of importance.

U. B. F. Anniversary.

Shreveport, La., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. McLin died at her residence, Tuesday, May 19th; she was a native of Tennessee. The U. B. of F., comprising two lodges, turned out Monday, May 25th in full regalia; the occasion, being the 13th anniversary. They made a fine appearance. They repaired to the U. B. of F. Park where they had a grand picnic and drill by the uniform rank. R. S. Davis, of Miama, Tex., left this city for her home, on May 27th, accompanied by her sister, Miss V. Thompson, who will spend the summer in Miama. Miss Addie Legardis has returned from Winstead, La., where she has been attending school. Alfred Chew and wife, of Ft. North, Tex., are in the city. R. B. F.



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In another part of THE FREEMAN, we have offered a premium to every subscriber or agent, who would get up a club of ten one year subscribers at the low rate. Already a large number have signified their intention of getting up such a club, others have even promised more. We shall make another proposition: that is, that the agent or subscriber sending in the largest number of subscribers at this low rate, will receive an elegantly bound Afro-American Library of six volumes. These six volumes consist of the six leading books written by Negroes, and will be of the best binding. The one sending the second largest number will receive a gold headed silk umbrella, Every one, however, who sends in a list of ten or more, will receive a premium of some kind.

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BUSINESS ventures must have race support.

PREJUDICE is decreasing and that in proportion to our material advancement.

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Here are figures for you. If every old subscriber will get a new subscriber at our low rate, The Freeman will be enlarged to a sixteen page paper, and sold at the same price.

THE strength of Mr. Cleveland has not diminished perceptibly because of his free coinage views, and no man is stronger among democrats of the East than he. While Hill, of New York, is quietly bending over the checkerboard of politics, making it the scientific study of his life, Mr. Cleveland is shaking hands with the wire pullers and machine workers.

SEVERAL letters are unavoidably omitted this issue.

WE are proud of the showing which such an excellent school as Lincoln Institute makes; its faculty is notable for intelligence and the work accomplished by the institution is beyond compare.

WE will send to the first person that sends in a club of ten subscribers at the low rate an elegant silver watch; to the second a gold pen; to the third an elegantly framed lithograph of the late Rev. W. J. Simmons. These clubs must all reach us before June 30th.

THE factory's curling smoke has in it much potency in driving out prejudice; one enterprise in each community, conducted by the race, makes the strength of citizenship not a theory, but a practical demonstration and an ocular evidence.

THERE has been less of a stringency in the money market than speculators would have the people to believe. Money is plentiful and trade relations are not impaired; yet to satisfy their greed, money-grabbers would have it appear that the country is approaching a financial crisis.

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THE politicians who are endeavoring to raise a little hope in disuniting the Republican unity by declaring that Mr. Blaine is dissatisfied with Mr. Harrison's administration, and will soon find cause to resign, are surely much strained for straws on which to build their hopes. It is most painfully true that Mr. Blaine is unable to attend personally to matters of state, yet it is lacking in truthfulness to assume that such inability is feigned to bring about a rupture to finally culminate in a seeking of the presidential nomination.

WE DECLINE.

It is currently reported on accredited authority, too, that the Hon. Fred Douglass has resigned his post as minister to Hayti. If this be true, let President Harrison appoint some one of the younger class of leaders, say T. Thomas Fortune or E. E, Cooper, to succeed the "grand old man."—*The Mission Banner.*

Mr. Douglass has not as yet resigned; in case he does, his successor should be a strong man—one whose claim should hinge on ability, whether he is old or young. Our confrere, T. T. Fortune, deserves well; he is able, ambitious and a hard worker for his race; no one is more deservant than Editor Fortune and we wish him abundant success. The mention of ourself is appreciated, but we believe that our head is yet too small to even think of succeeding the "grand old man;" then our work for the race is too great to relinquish, even if we had the ability.

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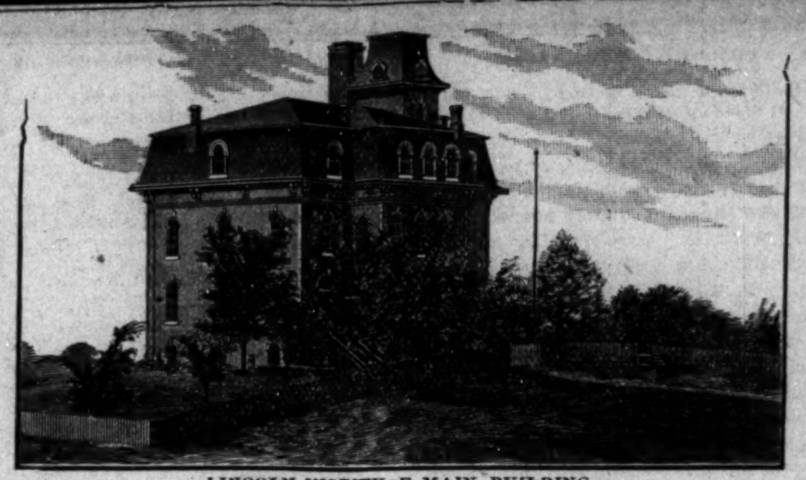
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

Wonderful as has been the advancement of the race in the accumulation of property and the acquirement of education it has not kept pace in the business world with the other advancing steps. There are causes, perhaps, of which we could not overcome had the efforts been ever so hard, that have, sentinel like stood guard against our entrance into the business world. Business ventures are most resourceful of result when made with a clear and well defined purpose to succeed, The spirit of determination induces to a forsaking of all other desires, and necessitates the most intense of application of time and ability. Our unpleasant past state, and, in a degree our present action, entailed upon us a seeking of that action liberating us from political and civil ensalvement which conditon is uppermost in the minds of any people. The early settlers of America were moved primarily by just such motives, the freeing of body and conscience, to do and to think as men as endowed by the Creator. These restrictions being removed the road of advancement is in course of expansion, broadening but by disappearing obstructions. Throughout the country are seen evidences of the changed condition of thought in the enterprises, though in their infancy, that are accredited to us a people. We now conduct mills, founderies, machine shops, wholesale and retail stores, do business in the line of dry goods, drugs, musical instruments, groceries; besides we are opening banks, forming co-operative companies, in mining, developing, opening stone quarries and many other enterprises. Just as soon at the civil guarantees of the race are conceded and the quiet pertaining thereto is manifested, just so rapidly will the world of business be entered. Nothining is more calculated to infuse the heart that this great and hereto irritable question race problem is being solved than the harbinger of race enterprises. A man who erects mills, employs men and women, feeds the fires of human industry is and always will be a power, it matters not of what color is his skin, For a long time to come we will be but slow tollers in this line, yet, eventually, we will be holding our own in the productive field where now we are but consumers.



LINCOLN INSTITUTE MAIN BUILDING.

DISBANDED.

Some Entertainments—Teachers returned Convention Delegate.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

HE Ladies' Aid Society has disbanded. Miss Sarah Cole, teacher of the Branch school at Cumminsville, entertained her scholars and their parents at a picnic in Parker's Wood. William Robinson of Richmond street is sick. Garnet Loan & Building Association has elected the following officers: Charles. W. Bell, President; P. M. Hardin, Vice-president; J. L. Jones, secretary; Eugene Cox, treasurer; Appraising Com. A. J. DeHart, W. H. Parham, and S. J. Woodson, Attorney Hon., W. H. Parham. Garnet Lodge K. of P. picnic at the Price Hill Pavilion, July 16. Mrs. Jennie Watson entertained several friends at dinner, Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Sallie Porter, of Indianapolis, Ind. Among the many Cincinnati teachers who have returned home to spend the summer, we note, Miss Eliza Lee. Oliver street, and Messrs Harvey and Griffin.

Messrs L. H, Wilson, G. C,; A. J. Riggs, P. G. C.; H. L, Lewis, G. K. R.; & S.; S. B. Hill and B. F. Howard, Representatives to the Grand Lodge, left Monday for Portsmouth, Ohio.

Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, E. A. Williams, enrout to the grand Lodge at Portsmouth was the Guest of L. H. Wilson. The U. B. F. of Ohio will convene in this city July 16, 17, and 18. A Grand street parade and picnic will take place on the 17th. Green Shotwell is Chr. and W. Reed, secretary of the convention.

Albert Williams, of Covington, Ky., entertained Thursday in honor of Miss Sallie Porter of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Launing, Miss Cora Turner and A. H. Henderson, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson' of Covington were present. Fry's orchestra furnished music.

L. E. Christy, of the Indianapolis World spent a couple of days in the city last week. Mrs L. H. Wilson has returned from a very pleasant visit to Indianapolis.

Mrs. N. Alexander was called suddenly to Columbus this week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Jack Ryan and daughter Gertrude, and Mrs H. J. White, of Atlanta, Ga., were the guests of Mrs. Thomas 237 North Ninth street, last week. William Picket, Tonsorial Artist, is in Louisville, Ky. Among the delegates elected to the Republican Convention was R. J. Harlan Jr., 6th ward.

EL RIO REY.

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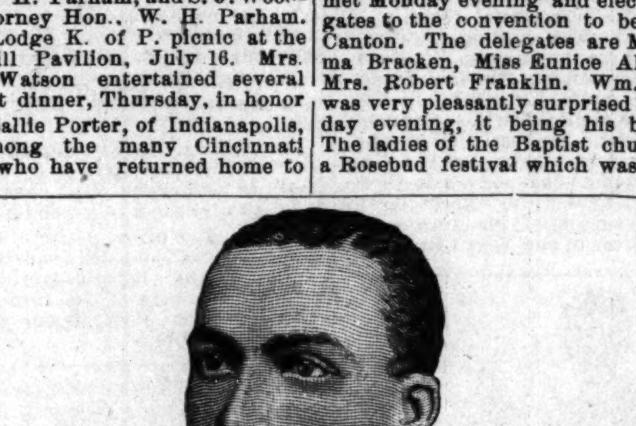
A LEG BROKEN.

Delegates Chosen—Rosebud Festival—Church Rally.

Peoria, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Rev, Kershon has gone to Chicago to meet the Baptist Riverside association. Abraham Medlark met with a severe accident, Tuesday, by falling off of a wagon and breaking his leg and internal injuries. Rev. McCracken has been to Quincy, The Ward literary held a special meeting Tuesday and the following officers were elected to conduct the meeting and entertainments: James Davis, president; C. H. Bird, first vice-president; Richard Hilliard, second vice-president; Miss Melissa Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Jackson, assistant secretary; Miss Eunice Allen, critic; Rev. McCracken, chaplain; W. H. Harper, treasurer; Miss Minnie Summers, organist. The excursion from Decatur, Sunday, given by G. F. Mitchem, was largely attended. Prof, Bostin, of Chicago, was in the city last Sunday, and delivered some of his choice music at the A. M. E. church. Great preparations are being made for the concert and doll fete to be given by Mrs. Alice Walker and Mrs. McCracken. Sunday was grand rally day at the A. M. E. church; there were about $300 collected. Mrs. L. T. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city. S. B. Turner, of Springfield, was in the city Monday. Miss Corda Smart, who has been to Wilberforce, O., returned home ill, but is recovering. The Francis Harper W. C. T. U., met Monday evening and elected delegates to the convention to be held at Canton. The delegates are Miss Emma Bracken, Miss Eunice Allen and Mrs. Robert Franklin. Wm. Burrel was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, it being his birthday. The ladies of the Baptist church held a Rosebud festival which was largely attended, H. C. Blair is recovering his eye sight. Miss Mattie Thomas is preparing to go East. Henry Jackson has been quite ill with the chills and fever.

C. H. B.



W. B. TOWNSEND,
Editor Leavenworth, (Kas.) Advocate.

A New Church Dedicated.

Magnolia, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Disney A. M. E. literary society is in fine condition. Mr. J. L. Adair was introduced by the president and gave a grand lecture. Rev. W. H. Williams, our ex-presiding elder, preached two able sermons and at night administered the Lord's Supper. Sunday May 31st we witnessed the dedication of the new St. James A. M. E. church at Stephens, Ark., which was performed by Rev, W. E. Stone, W. L. Legrand, J. G. Robinson, R. Williams and J. H. Hadley. This work is pastored by Rev. J. E. Pennington.

B. J. D.

Owners of Land.

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Colored Alliance Company, of Butler county, built their cotton gin and gin their own cotton. Prof. J, T. Gregory, principal of the colored independent school, has closed his session. He now goes to take a school near Georgiana, Ala. There is great deal of sickness throughout this section. Moses Smith has been very ill at his residence on Parmer street. Orran Thompson is convalescing. Ed. Hilson, who resides six miles west of Greenville, seems to have very bad luck in his family, his wife having been sick over two months and now his step-son, Wash Wilson, has a very sick wife and child. Butler county is very thickly settled by colored people, whose chief occupation is farming. Numbers of them own farms, among whom we may mention Jack Holly, 600 acres; Isaac Bedgood and son, 400 acres and stock; James Lewis, 200 acres; Robt Williams owns a good deal, Walter Williams has returned from Selma University. There is one thing deplorable here, and that is that most colored people here are not consistent eneugh in securing education for their children. If they would look back and observe the blood-stained history of their race they would readily percieve that it is absolutely indespensable and equally beneficial to educate their children that they may stand abreast of the times and cope with any other race. The members of St. Paul Second Baptist church have placed a fine set of chairs in their pulpit and choir stand. Walter Zeigler, a colored drayman, has been very ill. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

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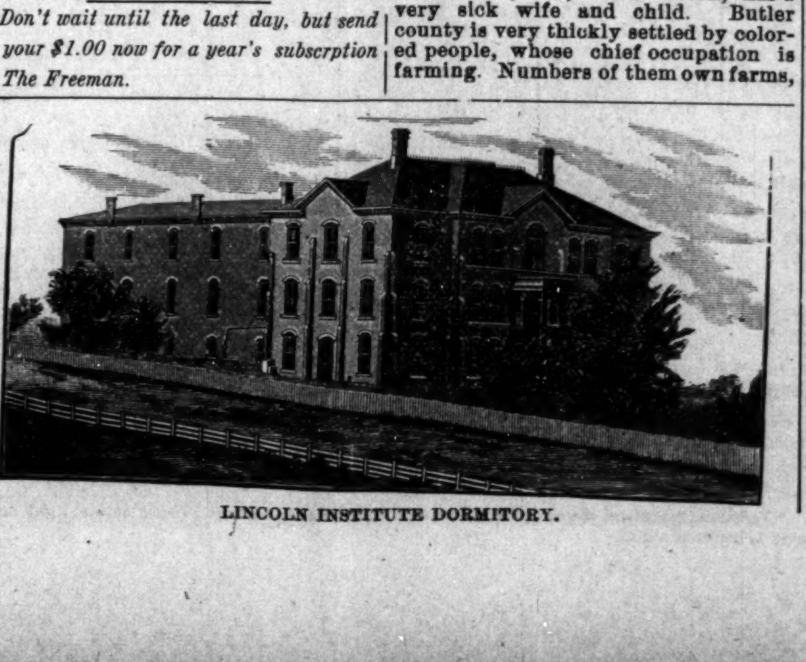

LINCOLN INSTITUTE DORMITORY.

Committed Suicide.

Ironton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. T. E. Knox, pastor of the A. M. E. church, will hold a campmeeting in August. Rev. J. G. Jones went to Portsmouth Monday. Mr. Wm. Beech, of Greenup, Ky., was in the city Monday. L. W, Johnson is sick. There is a movement on foot to start an Afro-American journal in our city. Miss Eva Green, of Ashland, Ky., is in the city. Mr. Asbury Parker has returned from Victoria Furnace, Va. Miss Ester Crump, of Greenup, Ky., an employe of Hotel Dennison, was arrested for stealing. Jas. Johnson, of the county infirmary, committed suicide.

A small Showing.

Hastings, Neb., Special to The Freeman.

Hastings under the leadership of Rev. Bird is coming to the front; we have a fine class of young people here and they are looking forward. The Rev. J. W. Edwards is pastor of the A. M. E. church. Mr. Wright has the leading barber shop in the city while Mr. Murphy and Tillery are doing a good share of the work. Mrs, Wright, Foster and, Baley all own good property. There are about fifty colored people here, and no church, no School, no Literary, and no League. There is a Masonic Lodge. This is the only Society west of Omaha that is doing anything to better the condition of the race. Some young men are trying to get up an Odd fellows Lodge.

BEE.

Closed with two Graduates—Personals—Sickness—Chit-Chat.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Aberdeen High School closed on the 5th, inst., having two graduates in the persons of Misses Lucy Clopton and Mary Griffin. Mr. G. W. Saddler has returned from Holly Springs.

Miss Gussie Goodwin, of Durant, is the guest of Miss Edna Ware. Mr. James Snoten is in town spending some time with his friends. Mr. J. A. Harmon has returned from Holly Spring. Miss Caroline McNairy, of Binford, is in the city. Mrs, Annie Smith is sick. A. B. Andrus is yet teaching. Mr. Bert Daniel of Memphis visited parents and friends. Rev. McAllister has been carrying on a revival at the Baptist Church and has been blessed with the conversion of 12 candidates. Mr. George Brinkney of Nettleton has returned to his home in Aberdeen. The Teachers' High Normal begins first Monday in August. Mrs. George Brady is sick. Don't meet the Agent with so many excuses. Don't say you like the paper, yet never purchase it. Don't fail each week to get a copy. We are glad to meet Mrs. M. A. Whitfield after a tour to Ark. THE FREEMAN is fully worth twice the price asked for it. C. H. Andrus will be in Aberdeen each Saturday with THE FREEMAN.

C. H. A.

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Holds a Meeting and Transacts important Business—Teachers Re-elected.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The public schools have all closed until September. Many of the foreign teachers are as yet in the city. Among those absent are Misses K. I. Hill and E. J. Guy of 1500 N. Eight street, and Miss H. M. Nylie of N. Sixth street.

The John Brown Industrial College Association held a very profitable meeting Monday evening; the trustees are now negotiating with parties in Wyandotte county to purchase suitable land upon which to erect the institution. Recently the High Tower Post G. A. R., Mr. L. Thompkins, commander, passed fitting resolutions endorsing the movement.

Miss Alice W. Plato will leave for New York City on Thursday, her future home. In the recent business meeting of the Metropolitan Baptist church J. J. Peeble was elected director of the choir of the church. Mrs. Lewis, of Terre Haute, Ind., passed through the city on the Eighth, enroute to Garnett, to visit her parents. Mrs. Walker, of 924 Cedar street is very much indisposed. Miss M. Calloway one of the teachers of Douglas school, anticipates returning to Atchison her home to spend vacation.

The board of education has reappointed all the same teachers for another term, with only a few exceptions. Charles Walker, THE FREEMAN'S "bottom" distributing agent, will allow no ones account to run over thirty days hereafter. Anyone who would cheat a little school boy out of a nickle ought to be burned in a charcoal fire. The Kansas State University at Lawrence, and open to both races with equal opportunities, held its quarter centenial celebration this week. Prof. J. H. Canfield is president of the institution.

Union Religious meetings under the direction of Rev. Bancroft at the Tabernacle have been in progress the entire week. Colored ministers of the city were upon the program and delivered eloquent sermons.

A new Bible class has been organized at the white Y. M. C. A. rooms of this city, where no discriminations are made on account of color or previous condition of servitude. In the organizing meeting the race was well represented.

The present trustees of the J. B. I. C. Association are all well known as straightforward, upright business men almost throughout the States of Kansas and Missouri. This praiseworthy movement is on too good a basis to sink to the bottom of the sea. All communications concerning the institution should be addressed to George B. Williams, corresponding secretary, No. 705 Oakland avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

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THE Prince of Wales' position has assumed a phase unexpected because of his numerous questionable and unloyal conduct. The better class of English are seriously alarmed over the habits of their next ruler, and much discussion is in vogue as to his influence upon the masses.

A Pioneer Dead.

Washington, C. H., O., Special to The Freeman.

W. Cooper took the train for Denver, Col., on the 11th. Mrs. Chas. Roberts has been visiting her former home, Jamestown, O. The Second Baptist church had a festival last week. Geo. Hurdle, of Muncie, Ind., stopped here over night while on his way home from an Uncle Tom's Cabin company that he has been traveling with. Rev. J. B. Steptoe was called to Harris station to preach the funeral of one of the old pioneers of that place, on the 3d, inst. Miss Hampton, of Winchester, Ky., returned home the 11th, inst., after a week's visit with her brother, Henry Hampton.

Goodness, read this. We will send to the first person to send in a club of ten at the low rate of $1.00, an elegant silver watch; to the second person to send in a club of ten subscribers, a gold pen; to the third person to send in a club of ten subscribers, an elegant framed picture of the late Rev. William J. Simmons. These clubs must reach us within two weeks, or before the 10th of July.

PRESENTED A HANDSOME BIBLE.

Personals—Grand Lodge—Children's Day.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

P. F. Scott has opened a bakery at 300 Johnson street, and is prepared to furnish fresh bread, cakes, etc. Prof. D. N. Kennedy, principal of the Jordansville colored school, is in the city. Rev. J. A. Holmes was in the city last week. Prof. Julius Patterson and wife left for Rawlings Springs last week. Frederick H. Dillard, who was appointed by Commissioner T. J. Crowder to locate the Afro-American voters, has finished. S. D. Timberlake, one of Staunton's business men, presented a handsome Bible to the Augusta street M. E. church. The Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans met last week at Lynchburg, Va. Delegate from Wayman lodge, G. W. Clark; from St. Mary's lodge, Mrs. A. R. Clark and Mrs. Anna Bowles. Miss Sophia Battles left last week for Greebrier, W. Va. The corps of teachers have been elected for the next session of the Staunton public schools. At No. 2 there is much dissatisfaction about the principal that succeeds Prof. J. W. Carroll. F. B. Poindexter, of Clifton Forge, Va., was in the city last Sunday. Prof. J. W. Carroll, late principal of Staunton Public schools, has sent his family home to Bedford City, and he left last week for Winchester, Va., and thence to Baltimore. Mack Childs has returned to Charlestown, W. Va. Sam Wilson, H. S. Watson and George Truss, have put express wagons on the street. Matt Duvall and wife was in the city last week. Children's day was a big day at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. THE FREEMAN is a big thing, but for a few weeks you can have it for twelve months for a small sum. Call on the agent at once.

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Institute, Which Is Accomplishing a Great Work in the Elevation of the Negro—A Brief Survey of what is Taught, in what Manner, by whom and Brief Biographies of an Able and Satisfactory Faculty of Experienced Educators.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

ON an elevation just outside the limits of Jefferson City, Mo., is Lincoln Institute, a memorial of colored soldiers. The idea of founding this institution of learning had its origin among the officers and men of the 62nd U. S. C. I., stationed at Ft. McIntosh, Texas, at the close of the war. Resolutions were passed by them in which it was agreed to contribute toward establishing a school in Missouri which should be designed for the special benefit ofthe freed blacks. The officer's subscriptions amounted to $1,034 00, and those of rank and file to $3,966.00, a total of $5,000.

At a meeting of a committee of this infantry held January 14, 1866, it was decided that each member thereof be authorized to receive contributions and forward the same to the treasurer.

Among those present were Surgeon C. Allen, Capt. H. R. Parsons, Capt. Harrison DuBois, Lieut. R. B. Foster and Lieut. A. M. Adamson. Lieut. Foster was employed as traveling agent. He visited the 65th U. S. C. I. and collected from rank and file $1,324.50. He also obtained a promise from the Freedman's Bureau, which was afterwards fulfilled by a donation of $2,000.

In furtherance of the scheme laid out by the soldiers, Lieut. Foster and Rev. C. R. Beal appealed for aid and obtained $6,000 from churches and individuals, principally in the East. This sum was expended in support of the Institute, and in the erection of the building now used for the recitation purposes.

Testimonials of a very gratifying nature were given by those who became interested in the Institute. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said, "I cordially commend the Lincoln Insti ute and its agent to my friends and parishioners."

Hon. Frederick Douglass: "I gladly commend Mr. Beal's mission."

Dr. Henry W. Bellows: "I regard Frederic Douglass' opinion more than all the rest, as I find the colored people their own best admirers. I recommend the Lincoln Institute to the generosity of my friends and parishioners."

Rev. Beal made collections in thirteen states of the Union. Indeed the chief support of the Institute in its early years, depended upon the earnest, untiring exertions of himself and his co-worker, Mr. Foster, for they performed nobly the part assigned them.

In June, 1866, articles of association were presented to the Cole County Circuit Court Judge upon which a certificate was granted, forming the first board of trustees.

It consisted of William Bishop, T. A. Parker, J. Addison Whittaker, Thomas C. Fletcher, Arnold Krekle, James E. Yateman, R. F. Wingate and Emory S. Foster.

From this time on the organization has been kept up. In 1879, when the Institute was transferred to the State, the title of the Board was changed to Board of Regents, which title it now bears.

The members of the present board are L. E. Wolfe, State Superintendent; Jesse W. Henry, President; Oscar G Burch, Secretary; Thomas I. Geddin, Alexander Chinn, W. S. Davidson, D. B. Veazey. The first principal of Lincoln Institute was Capt. R. B. Foster, who held the position for two years, beginning in the fall of '66. Prof. W. H. Payne was principal for one year, (1868-69), after which Capt. Foster was again appointed. He acted as general agent for the Institute both before and after his occupancy of the principal's chair.

Speaking of his relation to the school, Col. Branson said, "He was for a long time the very life and soul of it."

In 1870, an act was approved establishing a State Normal school in connection with the Institute, on condition "that the Trustees should testify under oath that they held in trust, suitable and sufficient building and grounds for the above purpose, to the value of not less than $15,000."

This condition at first seemed very discouraging, but the ready response of friends enabled the agents to raise the sum required by the act, in a comparatively short time.

The $2,000 from the Western Sanitary Commission, $2,000 from the Freedman's Bureau, $6,000 granted out of refugees, freedman's and abandoned land fund were supplemented by the collections of agents Lane in Missouri and Beal in the East. In fact, the signs of success seemed so hopeful that the Board felt encouraged to go forward in the work, which they did, only to find themselves in debt about $6,000 out of the $25,000 which the building and its equipments cost. They had acted upon the supposition that the collections would continue to come in freely, but after the $15,000 had been raised, the contributions fell off.

This debt, absorbing upwards of $1,000 annually in the way of interest, hung like a cloud over the Institute until 1879, when it was removed by the legislature, and the school placed upon a much more permanent basis.

True the Institute had about one hundred acres of land within three miles of the city, but just at that time there was a depreciation in the value of land, so that it could not have been sold for anything like the amount for which it was purchased.

Later on it was sold and a portion of the money was used to purchase property adjoining the Institute grounds.

From 1869 to 1871, Mr. Foster again filled the chair as principal. In the fall of '71, Mr. M. H. Smith became his successor. He was principal for four consecutive years. It was in '71 that the journal of the Missouri State Senate at the adjourned session of the 26th General Assembly, held December 6th, said; "The success which has attended Lincoln Institute has been most signal and salutary."

In 1873 the officers and soldiers of the 62nd and 65th U. S. C. I. held a reunion at the Institute at which time they examined the condition of the school. So pleased were they that they passed resolutions, approving what had already been done, and recommending the Institute for further aid and confidence.

In the fall of 1875, Prof. S. T. Mitchell a graduate of Wilberforce University, Ohio, was appointed principal, and for three years exercised the function of that office. Dr. R. D. Shannon, superintendent of public schools, speaking of Lincoln Institute in his report to the governor in 1876, said, "Its principal is a colored man who prosecutes his work with energy and ability."

In 1878, Mr. Smith was re-appointed and held for one year. He was succeeded by Mr. Alvah C. Clayton who also held one year. In the fall of 1880, Prof. Inman E. Page, a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I., entered upon the duties of principal. He had been assistant principal under Messrs. Smith and Clayton, for the two years just preceding.

Since he has been at the head of the institution, the legislature has made large appropriations not only for its maintenance, but to erect two dormitories, to purchase scientific apparatus, to make additions to the library and to repair the main building.

By an act of the Thirty-fouth General Assembly, a college and a college preparatory school were established in connection with the Institute. By an act of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly $25,000 were appropriated to establish an industrial school. Prof. Page has been working to this end for eight years. He was one of a committee to memorialize the Thirty-second General Assembly in 1883, and since that time he has had the matter before every meeting of the legislature. This year the bill was passed by large majorities in both houses.

Soon after Gov. Francis had attached his signature making the bill a law, a committee of the board of regents left for Howard University, Washington City and Hampton Institute, Virginia, to examine the workings of the industrial schools at those two points. The commitee consisted of Jesse W. Henry, Esq., Judge W. S. Davidson and Thos. I. Goddin. Soon after their return to Jefferson City, the work of improving the Institute grounds was begun. The unsightly gullies which formed a fringe for the northern and western slopes of the hill, have already been filled, and a macadamized road made, which passes through the Institute enclosure, thereby affording better access to the school. The industrial department is expected to be in operation next fall.

Much praise is due the visiting committee and the remaining members of the board for the interest they have manifested in their efforts to secure for Lincoln Institute the valuable additions recently made by the last legislature.

These gentlemen have been very active in furthering the advancement of the Institute for they are desirous of making it one of the best equipped schools in the land.

BUILDINGS.

The present main building was completed in June, 1871. It is of substantial brick, 60x70 feet, four stories, with large halls and suitable recitation rooms. Much of the furniture is new and of modern pattern. The assembly room, library, chemical laboratory and president's office are in this building. The dormitory, a brick edifice of two stories, which is occupied by young men, was originally used as such by the young women, while the former had to make the best arrangements they could with families in the city. This building also contains rooms for professors, who have charge of students residing therein. Later on the present dormitory for girls was built. Besides rooms for students, it contains two dining rooms, a sitting room, parlor, music room, and rooms occupied by lady teachers.

Ever since its erection the president and his family have had it as their place of residence, but the Thirty-sixth General Assembly has recently appropriated $2,500 to build him a house. In the early days of the Institute a frame farm house was used for the boarding department. A small frame was added to it by the board. The building at first used as a dormitory, was constructed after the fashion of temporary barracks. It was made of pine boards with plank roof. The capacity of the boarding house and dormitory did not exceed forty persons.

GRADUATES.

The graduates of Lincoln are meeting with success in their vocation as teachers. A large per cent. of them are principals of well graded schools. A few have entered the learned professions, among whom may be mentioned Isaac F. Bradley, Esq., who is practicing in Kansas City, Kansas, and Walter M. Farmer, Esq., also a limb of the law. He is the first colored graduate from the St. Louis law school, and is now practicing there. He addressed the two literary societies of Lincoln on the evening of the 10th inst.

This school has recognized the value of its own work by employing on its corps of teachers, Miss M. J. Matlock, an alumnus of the institution. She is the assistant teacher in mathematics. Much more might be said concerning the progress of this school, and the bright future it now has before it.

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

Your scribe would consider this article incomplete if he failed to call special attention to the courses of study laid down at Lincoln.

The work is divided into five distinct departments: Metaphysics, Mathematics, Language, Science, History, and Civil Polity. The first is under the supervision of Prof. Page, who gives thorough instructions in Psychology. The salutary effect of his labors may be seen in the successful efforts of the graduates, who go forth from the institute year after year. Those who complete the full normal course embracing four years, are given a life certificate which entitles them to teach anywhere in the state of Missouri without further examination.

MATHEMATICS.

Every effort is put forth to make the students in this department both rapid and accurate in their work.

The study of arithmetic embraces a thorough drill in business measurements and practical bu iness transactions. Implements of measurement are used by the pupils in solving practical problems. No pupil is permitted to lay aside arithmetic until he has mastered exchange, compound partnership, permutations, alligation, bonds and kindred subjects.

In algebra the normal students are required to become proficient in the fundamentals, and do thorough and rapid work in quadratics, theory of exponents, binomial theorem, intermediates, proportion and radicals. The college preparatory students are required in addition to this to master series, differential methods and loci of equations, together with other subjects.

Wentworth's algebras are used as a basis in geometry, models for illustration are made in the class-room during recitation for plane and solid geometry, while the spherical blackboard is used for illustrations in spherical geometry. In the study of plane and spherical trigonometry a number of works are drawn upon for problems in the class. Many original problems are also given; indeed, throughout the mathematical course they are given constantly. In applied trigonometry distant stars are measured by means of co-ordinates and the astronomical triangle. Olney is the basis for geometry and trigonometry. In the department of surveying much of the work is, of course, practical.

The pupils are required to solve several problems in measurement of land without the use of instruments except such as they themselves construct. In this subject, as in geometry, the laboratory method is used. Analytic geometry is studied by college students only. Problems are illustrated on analytic paper, and the laboratory method is applied.

LANGUAGE.

This department embraces a course of study in English, Latin, Greek, French and German. In the first three years of the elementary department the pupils are taught accuracy and facility in the use of language by language lessons. They study the elementary forms, structure and laws of language. In the A elementary class this is continued with special attention paid to analysis and synthesis of syllables, words and sentences.

In the advanced A class the art of expression is studied more thoroughly. The composition of sentences, arranging and rearraging their parts, contracting and expanding, punctuating and criticising them are important points that are dwelt upon. The analysis furnishes the material for the synthesis.

This brings us now to the Normal Department proper. In the first year the class is given a thorough review in grammar, after which it takes up rhetoric for a careful study of two terms. English literature is studied throughout the second year. It is the aim in teaching this branch to have the pupil study not so much the authors themselves, from a biographical standpoint, as their writings. The pupil is required to put into use his knowledge of rhetoric and English. Much stress is laid on the latter, not only in the elementary classes, but throughout the entire normal course. In the last year the student is given a final review drill in English. Some production is used providing for advanced work in grammar and thought analysis.

Latin is begun in the D normal and junior preparatory classes. Within 3 years the pupils read in the following order: Caesar's Commentaries, Cicero's Orations and Virgil's 'Aeneid. The college classes read Cicero's De Senectute et Amicitia, Horace's Odes and Satires, Tacitus' Germania and Agricola.

Greek is begun in the middle preparatory year. Xenophon's Anabasis and Homer's Iliad are read before the pupil reaches the freshman class. The college course embraces selections from Xenophon's Memorabilia, Herodotus, Thucydides, Demosthenes and Plato.

French is begun in the freshman year with Whitney's Grammar, after which Pylodet's Reader, Racine's Athalie and Knapp's Modern French Readings are read in the order named.

German is begun in the sophomore Lessing's Minna von Barnhelm, Schiller's William Tell and Goethe's Iphigiene auf Tauris. Prose composition exercises are required in connection with the Latin, Greek, French and German recitations.

SCIENCE.

The Science work begins with Geography in the elementary department, which is taught as an introduction to the great field of Science and as a preparation for further work therein.

It is followed by elementary Botany, preparing the student for the science year with Whitney's Grammar and Buchheims' Reader. These are followed by Hauff's Das Kalta Herz, work of the Normal or College Preparatory department.

In these departments, the subjects are pursued in the following order: Zoology, Physiology, Physical Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Arithmetic. In the Collegiate department the first two years are devoted to more advanced work in the mathematical or physical sciences and then special work in some selected branch of scientific research.

Laboratory work and out door observation, consisting of a study of the heavens, botanical excursions, the collection of geological specimens, and the careful arrangement and classification of materials thus gathered are made features to be insisted upon. The aim in all the teaching in this department is not so much scientific knowlede as scientific method.

The object kept steadily in view in each branch is to have the pupil learn to ask Nature his question intelligently, and to listen reverently to Her reply which he has learned to interpret.

The work is conformed strictly to the Laboratory method. The pupil makes his own apparatus, performs his experiment independently, writes out in detail, for the inspection of his teacher and for permanent record in Laboratory Manual designed for this purpose, the result of his investigation and the principles underlying the phenomena observed.

HISTORY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

In this department the studies pursued are taught by the latest and most approved method.

The text-book work is supplemented by interesting and instructive lectures given by the professor in charge. The pupil is made to study history not simply from a chronological, but philosophical point of view.

In Civil Government the pupil is made to feel his citizenship and to appreciate the salutary effects of good government upon a nation's people.

Special stress is laid upon securing to the pupil an intelligent idea of the constitution of the United States and the laws of Missouri.

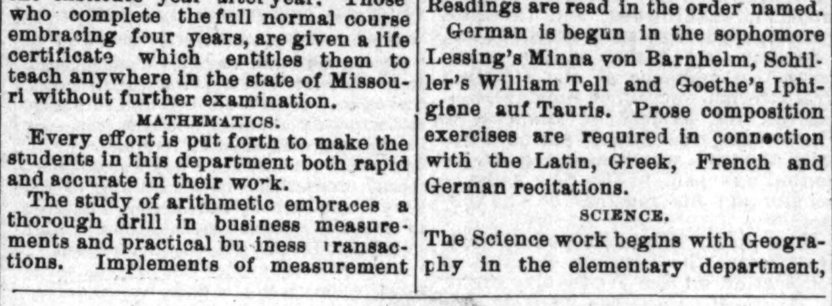
Drawing and penmanship are under the supervision of this department. They are taught by one of the assistant teachers.

Instrumental music is taught by the assistant teacher in language.

Much more could be said in commendation of this excellent school and the opportunities it affords for the education of the colored youths of Missouri.

We think, however, that enough has been mentioned to convince your readers that Lincoln Institute is rapidly becoming one of the leading institutions in the land.

The surviving members of the 62nd. and 65th. U. S. C. I. may well look with pride upon their Memorial School which is so ably supported by the state —its adopted mother.



MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL, LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

THE FACULTY.

The Faculty of Lincoln Institute embodies an excellent representation of the Negro manhood and womanhood of the present generation. The heads of five departments, the two lady assistants, and the matron, are the personnel of a band of educators, which impresses your scribe most deeply. Here, he found profound scholarship united with the most genial simplicity, brilliant talent supported by Christain integrity, the storm and tempest of thought in the class room followed by the calm fellowship of the student's prayer meeting.

The characteristic figure of President Inman E. Page stands in the fore-front of this group of genuine educators; a man of heroic mould, worthy of the gallant support his superb qualities of leadership draw out from his equally worthy colleagues. His chair is that of Metaphysics and Pedagogy, but his pre-eminent qualities stamp him as a leader of men.

It is this faculty of leadership, supported by his sterling manhood and Christain integrity, and enhanced by his forciful eloquence of oratory, that has won the respect and admiration of the citizens of the state irrespective of race, and has secured from each succeeding Legislature larger and larger appropriations and more extended facilities, until it is said that no public institution of State control receives aid more easily than Lincoln Institute.

His triumphs at Brown University, R. I., where he received his bachelor's degree in 1877 and his Master's degree in 1880, his being selected class orator, a most coveted position, by his fifty white class-mates, have been matters of public comment.

One year of work in Natchez Seminary, Miss., and thirteen in Lincoln Institute, comprise his most useful and honored career. In all these years no shadow of reproach has ever rested upon the integrity of the management of Lincoln Institute. The citizens of Jefferson City unanimously commend the school and its management, and vie in aiding to secure its liberal support.

In all his efforts he has had by his side a faithful and able assistant in his wife, Zelia R. Ball, of Providence, R. I., who as teacher and matron has shared alike in his toils and successes. Mrs. Page is a graduate of the Scientific Course of Wilberforce University, in the class of '75, and is of material assistance in her husband's arduous duties in public life, as well as the inspiration of his domestic life.

Prof. Faustin Soulouque Delaney, the vice-president and senior member of the faculty, fills the chair of mathematics. He is a graduate of Wilberforce University, Ohio, receiving his B. A. in 1878. He has an excellent public school record of six years as principal of the Broadway High school of Madison, Indiana. He has spent seven years in Lincoln Institute; six in the chair of History and Art, and he is now occupying that of mathematics. Prof. Delaney is director of music taught in the Institute, and the excellent work done by the students in this department, as evidenced in the public exhibitions of the school, has contributed much to moulding favorable public opinion for the work and claims of the school. This son of the late Major Martin A. Delaney, the scholar, the soldier, the race man, is a worthy scion of a noble stock.

Prof. Stuart Dolden Fowler occupies the important chair of language. Beside the ancient and modern languages, the great responsibility of the supervision of the English taught in the school rests upon this department. The English teaching is made a special feature in the Institute, as its importance demands. Grading of pupils is largely based upon their proficiency in English. The rhetorical training is also under the supervision of this department.

Howard University has supplied this chair for ten years with her graduates, in the person of the late William G. Sears, and now of Prof. Fowler, who received his B. A. from her in 1887. While in college he manifested special interest in language and took a supplementary course of two years in Hebrew, under the late President W. H. Patton, D. D., of Howard. Shortly before graduating, he was offered a position as instructor in the Normal department of his Alma Mater, which position he maintained, until sought in 1890 to fill the vacant chair of language at Lincoln. In Prof. Fowler, Howard has a representative worthy to succeed Prof. Sears.

Prof. Fowler was one of the organizers of The American Association of Education of Colored Youths, which held its first meeting at Washington in March, 1890, and its second in Atlanta, last December. His name appears upon the programmes of both meetings. At the former he read an important statistical paper, showing the educational progress of Afro-Americans since Emancipation, which called forth a letter of commendation from Dr. M. E. Strieby of the American Missionary Association, in which he says, "You have given a complete answer to those who scoff at the progress of the Colored race, and you have given it not by generalized statements. but with definite facts." Upon his first visit to the Missouri State Teachers' Association at Moberly, Prof Fowler read a valuable paper upon "The Study of the English Language."

The department of Natural Science is under the direction of Prof. E. A. Clarke. He has been connected with the Institute two years. He was elected to the chair of Mathematics, but having the opportunity, chose rather his special delight, the Natural Science.

Prof. Clarke is a graduate of Wilberforce University, taking his degree of B. A. in 1881. He served an apprenticeship of eight years in the public school system of Indiana, which he holds in grateful remembrance as contributing invaluable experience in his work as an educator. He was principal of the Evansville, Ind., High School. a commissioned High School, entitled to send its graduates into the Freshman Class of the State University without examination.

Twenty-six graduates were prepared in his school, and now occupy important positions of honor and usefulness. From 500 to 600 pupils were under his supervision. He holds as memories of this part of his life-work, a State Life Certificate of Indiana, of '84, a most desirable possession in that state, and the only one obtained by a colored man; also Principal's certificate of first class in St. Louis, Louisville, and other cities.

Prof. William R. Lawton, Jr., was called to the chair of History and Civil Polity in 1890. He is a Missourian to the manor born; his father, the Rev. W. R. Lawton having come to Missouri in 1865, and having become a minister and leader well known throughout the State. Prof. Lawton attended Lincoln Institute as a student in 1875. He afterward matriculated in the Classical course of Lincoln University, Penn., graduating with the Philosophical Oration in 1883. He at once reentered his Alma Mater in the Theological Department, from which he graduated in 1886 with the degree, I. F. B. He received his M. A. in 1887.

Accepting a call to the Central Presbyterian church at Lynchburg, Va., he was soon summoned to the position of Instructor in Mathematics in the Lynchburg High School, He went thence to the Principalship of the Beaufort, S. C. Normal and Industrial Academy. He also served as pastor of the St. James Presbyterian church of Greenboro, N. Car. These changes were all in the line of duty as furnishing wider sphere and increased usefulness.

Prof. Lawton is an eloquent speaker, has made many notable efforts, delivering the Baccalaureate sermon at several of the best institutions of learning in the South, and addresses before the State Teacher's Association of North Carolina and Missouri, which have been especially appreciated.

Equipped with the instrument of modern warfare, Prof. Lawton desires to tread in the footsteps of his sire, and achieve an honorable success in fair Missouri as nobly as did he.

Miss Minerva J. Matlock is the assistant in mathematics and the librarian of the institute. She is the aluminal representative in the faculty, having graduated from Lincoln Institute in the class of '86. She has spent four years as instructor in her alma mater—a crucial test always—and has maintained an excellent standing both as a disciplinarian and as an instructor.

Miss Matlock is also a native of Missouri and shares with Prof. Lawton the distinction of being to the manor born. She has excellent methods and employs them in her work with great success. These methods and their underlying principles she contributed to the general good of the teachers of the state in a valuable paper read before the State Association.

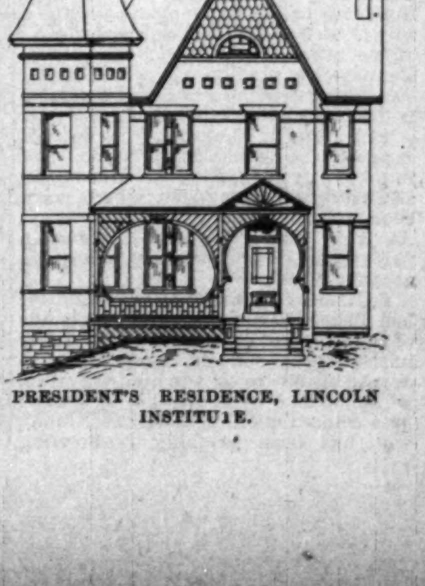
Miss Georgia M. DeBaptiste occupies the position of assitant in language, and is the instructor in instrumental music. She is the daughter of the noted pulpit orator and pastor, the Rev. Richard DeBaptiste of Illinois. She received her grammar and high school education in the public schools of her native city, Chicago, and of Evanston, Ill.

She also took a thorough course of training in instrumental music, and is a pleasing vocalist and a splendid pianist. A part of her musical training was in the Knox county Conservatory of Music at Galesburg, Ill.

Miss DeBaptiste served as private secretary to the President of the Kentucky State University, from which position she was summoned to Lincoln. She has maintained zealously her love for literary pursuits amid pressing duties, and has contributed largely to various newspapers and magazines.

Of her the late President Wm. J. Simmons, D. D. wrote: "With her strict application to duty, her untiring perseverance, and her sweet lady-like demeanor, she can not do otherwise than win the hearts of those with whom she comes in contact. Her determination to overcome difficulties, and her ambition to accomplish great good, attract all whom she meets."

J. E. BRONSON,



PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE, LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

Tom Morgan of Dallas stabbed Ned Richardson to the heart.

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A colored girl was killed by a train in Big Sandy, Texas June 3.

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The Masons, of South Chicago, are preparing to build a $25,000 hall

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Alexander Archibald, white, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has married a colored woman.

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The Negro barbers, of Evansville, Indiana, have a labor organization for mutual protection and to maintain remunerative wages.

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Albert Franklin of San Antonia, Texas murdered William Robinson in his own house about Robineon's wife last Sunday night week.

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Augustus Inman, of Gabriel View, Texas, is a well-to do farmer worth upwards of $6000. He comes of Tennessee stock and is raising a fine family.

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Israel Gray of St. Paul, Minn., who died recently, willed every Afro American church in the city $200, and the remainder of his fortune, $20,000, to establish a fund for the education of needy young Afro-Americans.

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The Afro-American painters, of Memphis, Tenn , have been trying to join the Painter's Union of that place for sometime, but were not admitted unless they would agree to some terms the union might see fit to impose. As a result, no union was formed.

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Wm. and John Anderson, two Negroes who, in Bossier parish, dragged Jane Ware, a colored girl 18 years old, on the track of the Shreveport and Arkansas railroad, so that she was run over and killed by a freight train, were overtaken by a mob near the Arkansas line and hanged to the nearest tree.

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Afro-Americans of Richmond, Va., are very proud of the new bank building which has just been completed by the society of True Reformers. The building besides the regular bank offices contains a well appointed theater and four lodge rooms. It was built by Mr. George Boyd, a successful contractor and builder of the city.

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Two carloads of Afro-American miners were shipped to the Mystic mines near Ottumwa, Iowa. last week to take the place of strikers there. There the strikers declared their intention of preventing the Afro American miners from working; and the owners telegraphed for 1,000 rounds of ammunition and a supply of guns for their protection.

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Jeff Thomas, a Negro of Birmingham, Ala., who assulted Mrs. J. Neal, at Townley, Walker county, a week ago, was captured, and, is supposed to have been lynched He was in charge of a posse waiting the arrival of the sheriff, who, when he came, the Negro was missing. All that the captors would say was that Thomas had escaped to hell.

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Hugh Robinson a merchant at Tuskegee, Ala,, committed suicide last Monday morning by shooting himself through the temple. It is thought that his debts caused him to commit suicide. Mr. Robinson was in his parlor when he killed himself. He had been taking quite an interest in the Baptist district meeting which met at Tuskogee and was up for prayer Sunday night.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Goes into Business—Consolidation of Newspapers—Personal

Nashville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

THE announcement is made that the Evening Herald has bought out the Morning American, which makes Col. D. B. Cooper owner of both journals. It is possible that an important consolidation will result under the name of the American. Much serious comment from both white and black citizens can be heard on the corners where men congregate after working hours. All in condemnation of the state administration for its small policy of killing out the colored military companies in the state. The United States Government has appropriated quite a sum of money for the equipment etc., of the citizen soldiery of the states, Tennessee's portion of which is $11,000. Of course the greedy and selfish politicians could not stomach any part of this going to Negroes. I do not suppose the general government had in mind any such despicable meanness as this, or some provision would have been made concerning the delinquency. As it is, the government is made a party in this discrimination solely on account of color.

P. R. Burrus, one of our community, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Board of Education as teacher in the public schools, presumably to devote his entire time to his drug store. which is the only one in the city owned by a colored man. Miss Mattie Nichol, who has been teaching in Bowling Green, is expected home this week. The innumerable hosts of sweet girl graduates will be turned loose upon the community in a few days. The base ball sharps from Whiskers' Corner don't know the game; score for last Tuesday's game, 14 to 11 against them. J. W. Grant is one of our level headed business men; he is bookkeeper for the building and loan association. Mrs. S. A. Murrell is expecting a visit from a young lady cousin. The public schools will close this week; the children are therefore happy. The rumor spoken of in THE FREEMAN as to the formation of a law trust seems to have been a fake. J. S. Bosley has gone to house keeping; he has become domestic in his habits already. It seems that Cincinnati Negroes are jealous of the favors shown their southern brothers by the administration in the distribution of the good offices of the government. They have held a meeting in that "burg" to remonstrate.

Pain's "Last Days of Pompei" is holding forth in Athletic Park. To simply say that it is grand and magnificent is adopting a very tame expression for it. From 5,000 to 8,000 people attend ever performance; many of them are colored. Nothing like it was ever seen here before. The local managers, however, could not allow the opportunity to pass without gratuitously humiliating his colored fellow-citizen by barring him off from the rest of the audience, as though he would devour his white neighbor should he sit by him. One of the very noticeable things of latter days is the wonderfully apologetic manner assumed by Northern men when they get south of the Mason and Dixon Line on all questions pertaining to the late war. Quite a contrast with this is the conduct of the Southerner when North. A close observer will discover in this the secret of the stubborness of the southern question to down. What does it avail us to have the men of our race in this community to forever be at daggers points. Would it not be the part of sensible men as they are to use a little diplomacy? We can accomplish nothing in that condition. Conciliate brothers, and let us make a strong pull and a long pull altogether for the renomination of our present and most excellent Chief Executive, Ben Harrison. Don't you see the inevitable, the hand-writing on the wall?

BLOSSBURG.

SHOOK UP.

"Say, what makes dat chichen's feathers so rough?"

"You see he was hatched out ov an egg what got shook up."

They Put up a Great Game.

Lebanon, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

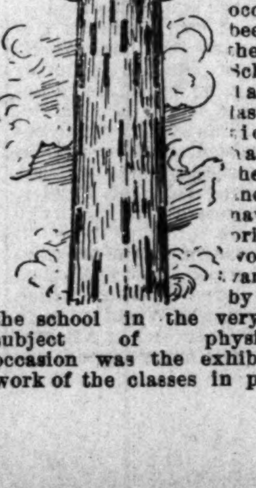
Saturday, the 6th, was the day selected for the Sunday School union picnic at the fair grounds, every school in the city was well represented. The line marched to the fair grounds where a free dinner was spread. Each school was designated by its badge. A game of base ball had been arranged between the Baptist Sunday School and the M. E Sunday School, which proved to be the greatest feature of the day. The game was called at 3 o'clock and was interesting from beginning to end; the M. E's., winning by a scratch, the score, 24 to 22. At the close of the game some 700 stood speechless waiting the results; in a few seconds a yellow flag war seen floating in the air, that told the tale, and for one hour it seemed as if the sky was painted in a coat of yellow. H. N. Willis and wife arrived in the city Saturday; his wife will spend a few weeks here. Miss Carrie Rollins, of Louisville, is in the city.

F. O.

IN THE LABORATORY.

Some Ingenius Devices Constructed by Negro Youth—Langston's Address.

Washington. D C., Special to The Freeman.



IF any who says that the race is not advancing should have had occasion to have been present at the Colored High School, on Friday evening last, his assertions would have proven themselves false and he would have been surprised to see the wonderful advancement made by the pupils of the school in the very interesting subject of physics. The occasion was the exhibition of the work of the classes in physics which occupy a very important part in the course of study in the school The classes are under the supervision of Prof. H. S. Brown, one of the finest instructors in the city. The representative of THE FREEMAN called between 8 and 9 o'clock and for two hours was entertained magnificently by the explanation and workings of the different scholars. What probably attracted the most attention was a genuine telephone constructed by Masters Brook. and Newman, members of the school It was so perfect in all its details that the soft strains of a music box could be distinctly heard through it two floors above where the music was played. The microphones were also ingenious contrivances through which were heard the strains of music and also the ticking of a clock. The next place of importance was the vibratory where some of the finest electro typing, photographing and different things constructed by the pupils were exhibited, and which struck everyone with amazement to see the wonderful progress which has been made. Besides the above named attractions, was a magic table which always answered what was said to it, and the representation of the burglar alarm which the pupils constructed so that when a burglar enters the house by night, a bell rings and the gas is turned on at the same time. Telegraphy was also an important feature of the evening's programme, and the sharp click of the key could be distinctly heard above the noise and buzz of voices. Altogether the programme demonstrated the genius of the rising generation of the race, and that the pupils have been making rapid advancement. Among prominent visitors were noticed Prof. F. L. Cardy, a principal of the school; Profs. Storun, Borker, N. Bailey, H. A. Bailey, Prof, Brown, instructor in physics, and Supt. G. F. T. Cook, of the colored schools.

Hon. T. E. Miller is again in the city. He delivered an address at Lincoln University last week from which he graduated. He is in excellent health and is still collecting evidence in his behalf for his seat.

A grand concert was given on Friday night last, at St. Paul's church, by some of the finest local talent. The church, which has recently been remodeled, was crowded, and the programme rendered was an excellent one.

Senator-elect Peffer, of Kansas, addressed an audience at the Fifteenth Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, on the subject of temperance. The meeting was largely attended despite the bad weather, and great attention was paid to the new Alliance Senator and his remarks on the subject.

Hon. J. M. Langston made an address before the Virginia Republican Association on last Wednesday night, at G. A. R. Hall, the occasion being the eight anniversary of the association. In his address Mr. Langston advised the republicans to pull together and work hard to carry the state for Harrison and Morton in 1892. At the conclusion of his address he was vociferously cheered, and was followed by short addresses by other prominent republicans of the state. After the exercises were concluded, refreshments were served by the lady members of the Auxiliary corps of the G. A. R.

The long expected colored cavalrymen have arrived fresh from the din of last fall's Indian campaign, and are safely quartered at F. N. Myers. They are a fine looking set of men with the true bearing of soldiers, and are among the finest Indian fighters in the army. It might be said of them in the following poetical lines:

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The best grade of fighters you ever met.
They do justice to the uniform they wear,
And honor the flag they love to bear."

They are occupying one of the finest positions in the army, being only two or three miles from the capital, and one which is most desired by soldiers after a long fought contest. Col. Henry, the commander of the fort, pronounces them the finest soldiers and of whom the Indians are mortally afraid. They are already beginning to be more at home, and are frequently seen on the streets of the capital erect on their black chargers.

It was rumored some time ago that Hon. J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office, would resign on account of alleged differences between himself and the Administration. This is false as Mr. Townsend only intends to return to Indiana for the Summer, where he hopes rest will enable him to soon be able to give attention to the work of the office; but if he should not receive recuperation, he will resign. In regard to his alleged differences with the administration, it can be said that he is on the warmest terms of friendship with the Chief Executive and other officials, and has always had pleasant relations with all whom he has come in contact since his appointment, which he wishes to continue. It is hoped that he will not be compelled to resign as he is one of the truest race men in office or out, and always loyal to its interests; and also, since he has had control of the General Land Office things have progressed wonderfully under his management, and the office has grown to be a model one—a fact which contributes credit to Mr. Townsend and the race.

C. S. D.

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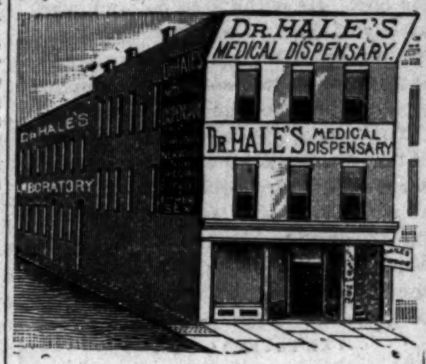

While there are in Indianapolis some fifteen or twenty advertising specialists, no other physician or firm has attained anything approaching the success of Dr. Hale. Patients by the thousands, suffering with every chronic and blood disease to which flesh is heir, have sought and obtained relief at the hands of the skillfull staff of physicians employed by Dr, Hale. Being in that part of the city the other day, we called at the Dispensary and were shown through the various departments. Space will not permit a detailed description of each, but we will endeavor to give a slight idea of the interior arrangements of this wonderful institution.

Passing up the stairway from Washington st., we find on our left the beautiful reception room. This elegant parlor is fitted up with rare taste, having rich decorations in profusion delicately harmonizing with the costly furniture. It, indeed, seems but little like a doctor's reception-room, but rather more like the drawing room of some Oriental palace. The furniture is designed to give the greatest possible comfort to those awaiting their turn in the consultation room.

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From the reception room we pass into the consultation-room. Here again a surprise awaited us. We had heard it said that this particular dispensary was well supplied with surgical apparatus, but had no idea how complete the equipment was.

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The correspondence department is located on the third floor, and here is kept the records of all cases that are being treated by mail. This requires a very careful and complicated system of book keeping, but is reduced to such a perfect system that the doctor in charge can tell in a moment exactly how any one of the hundreds of patients are progressing.

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The manager's office located in the center of the building is where all contracts are made, and is connected by speaking tubes to all departments, thus enabling the manager to hold communication with any department without leaving his office.

This completes a description of Dr. Hale' Medical Disdensary with the exception of the private business rooms, in which the public is not interested, so it will be useless to devote any space to their description.

When we come to consider how faithfully this institution has always performed all its promises and the honesty with which they have treated their patients it is not wonderful that Dr. Hale's Dispensary has come to be recognized as the most reliable of all our medical institutions.

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Church

Rev. P. R. Berry, of Corsley, Va., will dedicate his new church in July.

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The Baptist State convention convened at Charleston, W. Va., last week.

VAV

The Baptist church of Jacksonville, Ill., ran an excursion to Havana, Ill. June 11th.

VAV

Rev. B. M. Gudger and Miss Hattie Whitten were, recently, married at Banks, Tennessee.

VAV

The Kentucky Baptist Sunday school convention will meet at Winchester, that state June 24th.

VAV

The new church erected by the Baptist, at Nashville, Tenn., has been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

VAV

Rev. J. M. Henderson of the A. M. church Detroit, Mich., has had erected a new residence which he now occupies,

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At the A. M. E, church, Lincoln, Neb, the Willing Workers held a very interesting and successful entertainment.

VAV

Bishop Hood at the New Haven, Conn., conference lately refused holy orders to four canidates because of deficent education,

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Rev. N. W. Cole and wife, of Alexandria, Va., have gone on an extended trip west, and will reside hereafter in Kansas City, Mo.

VAV

Rev. E. W. Withers has been conducting a series of meetings at the Main Street Baptist church Covingion, Ky

Rev. J. N. Harris, newly called to the Ninth Presbyterian church Indianapolis, Ind., was tendered a reception by his congregation.

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Rev. R. T. Huffman of Nashville, Tenn., raised nearly $900 at his recent church rally; he was assisted by Rev. J. D. Rouse of Evansville, Ind.

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Rev. J. W. Brown, P. E., held quarterly meeting at St. Louis last week, which was largely attended, 188 partaking of the sacrement.

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The Georgia State Baptist Convention was in sesion at Cuthbert, Ga., last week; there was a large and earnest gathering of the baptist people.

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At the commencement of the Union High school, Little Rock, Ark., the address was delivered by Rev. J. P. Robinson. There were ten graduates.

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The presiding elders of the M. E. church held a meeting at the Wiley memorial church, Chattanooga, Tenn., June 23 to discuss vital questions pertaining to their conferences.

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The monument erected in Houston, Tex., in memory of Rev. A. T. Jackson, who was assasinated some two years ago was unveiled lately. Prominent divines were present from the state and elsewhere.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, prominent in the Indiana Baptist circles, celebrated their 25th marriage anniversary at McFarlands chapel, Evansville, lately. There was a large attendance.

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Rev. W. W. Gilbert, of Florida, says: "The Baptists have a great responsibility upon them. There are more colored Baptist in the South than all the other denominations put together, In all there are 1,360,000 of them. As to the question of emigration, the colored man was here and proposes to die here. He will emmigrate only when the white man goes with him."

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A Word to the Wise.

Brinkley, Ark, Special to The Freeman.

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COMMENCEMENT.

Graduates and Work Accomplished.

Jacksonville, Fla. Special to The Freeman.

WE are living so far down south the people up north think we are living in log cabins and subsisting on hog and hominy, and still in a state of ignorance, but could they have witnessed the commencement exercises of the Staunton Institute at the Park Opera house Tuesday evening, they would have had cause to wonder at the progress made by the Afro-Americans of the far south. The graduates of the class of '91 are according to standing Carrie Cutton, Ellen L. Braden, Panchita N. Valentine, Mamie E. Madison, Thomas Collie, John W. Harris, Mattie L. Brooks, George W. Dennis, Helen G. Crompton, Eva M. Allen. Florence A Smith, Lettie L. Parker, Arthur Taylor, Eugenia E. Andrews and Wm. B. Hall, The rivalry between the first two Carrie Culton and Ellen L. Braden was so very strong that only one half per cent was scored by the victor. The main feature of the exercises consisted of building a monument to education in the shape of a shaft representing white marble. The foundation of the column was a block with the word "order" printed on it, and laid by Florence Smith, who delivered a very forcible essay on that quality. The next block was laid by Panchita Valentine with excelsior on it; she told her audience all that could be gained by ambition. Nine of the class read essays on the nine letters of the word "education." All were written and delivered with telling effect, causing a regular deluge of flowers to be thrown on the stage, When the last block was laid, the valendictorian of the class stepped forward and laid a wreath of beautiful flowers on the completed monument and delivered the essay of the evening on education. A dozen or more of beautiful boquets thrown her, showed how well her effort was appreciated.

Superintendent of schools, J. D. Mead, then in a nice little speech to each one of the class, presented them with their diplomas. The school under the able management of Prof. W. M. Mead and his able corps of assistant teachers is in a very prosperous and healthy condition. The Prof. and assistants deserve great credit for their work. J. H.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

A fishing party was given by the young Men's Club, of Abingdon, Virginia, lately.

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On July 14, the Pohattan Tabernacle, of Alexandria, Va., will give a grand entertainment.

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The National U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Chicago will give a banquet at the 2nd Armory Hall, in July.

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The Crescent City Association of New Orleans will give a silver celebration at Spanish Fort, July 6th.

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Rev. J. S. Flipper preached the annual sermon at the anniversary of the Daughters of Bethel, of Atlanta.

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On July 10th an excursion will be run from Moberly, Mo., to Kansas City, by the F. F. G. organization.

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The Excelsior Club, St Louis, Mo., gave a second public entertainment at the Second Baptist church in that city.

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Manhattan Fountain No 15 G. U. O. of F. R's gave an entertainment at Odd Fellows hall, Alexandria, Va, last week.

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Helena Mount will organize a Masonic body; George Lee, Charles K. Brown, and Charles F. Smith are making efforts to put the matter in shape.

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The Good Samaritans, of Rome, Ga., were assisted by their brethren from Atlanta, who ran an excursion from the latter city.

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Some 600 people participated in the entertainment, given by the Porter's Club No 1 of Chattanooga, Tenn. at William's Park.

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Rev, T. W. Haigler preached the annual sermon to "The Golden Star Chamber" No 13, Chattanooga, Tenn., last Sunday week.

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Porf. C. T. Buford D. G. M. of the G. U. O. of F., of Kentucky, has been traveling and lecturing in the interest of his order.

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The U. B. F. and Odd Fellows, of Fleminsburg, Ky., have under consideration the erection of a hall suitable for their own use.

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A grand pic-nic was given in Mobile, Ala., on Monday, May 25th at Eureka Garden, under the auspices of Thompkins' Lodge, No. 16 26 and David's Temple Lodge, No 1672.

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The arrangements of the K. of P. for their excursion to New York in August are being rapidly perfected by Supreme Chancelor Williams and a great time is anticipated.

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The annual sesion of the State Grand Lodge, No. 6, I. O. of Good Samaritans and daughters of Samaria was in Lynchburg, Va., June 9th, 1891. The Grand Chief, Kelser proposed a new departure, by furnishing a literary entertainment at each night session after the work of the day.

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Supreme Chancelor Williams, K. of P. paid the following widows $300 each: A. E. Morton, Damon Lodge No. 1, Chicago, Ill.; A. G. Marshall, St. Pythias Lodge No 4, Greenville, Miss.; Richmond Morton, Selma, Ala.; J. R. Thomas, Damon Lodge No. 12, New Port News, Va.; George Fletcher, St, Luke No. 1 Dallas, Tex.; J. Allen, New Light No. 1. Helena, Ark Just as fast as the lodges pay in, the widows are paid according to their standing on the book, first to be served. All cannot be paid at once, nor will we have any favorites. Bear that in mind and keep your minds clear.—*Journal of the Lodge.*

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The United Sons and Daughters of Zion, a non-secret order of Memphis, Tenn, has just finished a $16,000 building, the work of which was done entirely by Afro-Americans. It is a three story brick building, containing a hall and office room. They also have a tract of sixteen acres of land, which they use as a cemetry for their dead, and a one story building which they built some time ago.

New Converts to the Front.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. S. Seward, of Mechanic street, is spending a few days this week with the family of George Johnson in London, O. The A. M. E. church held its quarterly meeting last Sunday. Miss Sarah Johnson embarked for the Capital City last week, where she will enter into the hair business. Benjamin Jones, of Waller, O., left this week for Portsmouth, where he will spend the summer. Mrs. Clara Snyder, of Layton, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Pross, of Hickory street this week. Rev. J. W. Newby was donated a fine suit of clothes and a silk hat by the new converts.

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Flushing, N. Y. Special to The Freeman.

The Flushing Ebenezer Baptist church has a commercial building an addition of twenty feet on the rear of the present church at a cost of $5200.

Rev. N. Abbott, the pastor assisted by the officers and members are now making bold efforts to raise the money in order to have the work all complete and paid for by July 1st, '91. J. P. Williams is the only colored artist working in oil and water color painting in this vicinity; he has already taken six and three second premiums, for pictures painted by him from the Queens Co. N. Y. Agricultural Society; also one from the American Institute Fair held in New York City. Mr. Williams is now painting a picture in oil for the World's Fair. Subject of picture is "The Vacant Table."

A Religious Boom.

St. Augustaine, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The First Baptist church is having a series of meetings carried on by Rev. A. J. Stocks, of Orangeburg, S. C. The meetings are well attended and promise to be a great success. The sermons are very impressive and full of Biblical logic. M. K. D.

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THE Odd Fellows' meeting was one of the grandest private meetings of the season; they are preparing to celebrate the marriage of Chas. Oliver to Miss S. Washington, which will take place June 24th. Let all the colored people, having charge of boarding houses, get their names in the Hotel Directory as soon as possible. The Lyceum should be largely attended, as they have started a debate in which many prominent speakers will take an active part. It is hoped that Dr. Wm. Howell will build up the Lyceum, at Saratoga, while he is here. Everybody stopped and listened to contractor Woodrose last Thursday; quartett, and it was worth listening to. W. Vanhorn is very ill. Mrs. James Jackson's drama comedy will appear in public June 20th. Harry Woodrose will celebrate his 18th birthday by making a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit his uncle, Thomas Woodroe. Let us help one another by trying to pay our debts. Anyone wishing advertisements published, please consult the reporters, Diffendorf and Woodroe.

Go and hear what Rev. Allen has to say Sunday night. Mrs. Lucas is having her house, in Clinton street, painted. Walter Freeman, secretary of the Lyceum, has returned from Stony Creek. Rev. J. E. Allen went to Oneida to attend the district conference, and from there to Johnstown to give a lecture. Brother Woodroe took charge of the Sunday morning services, Rev. Slocum will officiate at the evening services. Miss Pauline Jackson has not been able to speak loud for over a week; bronchitis. The little two and a half year old grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diffendorf fell and broke her right arm June 3rd. Mrs. Jane Wentworth has returned to Saratoga for the summer, from Salem, Mass. D. AND W.

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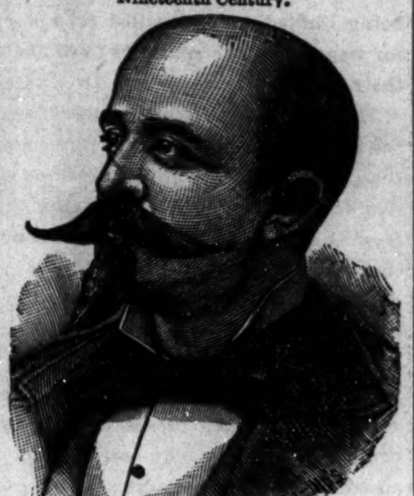

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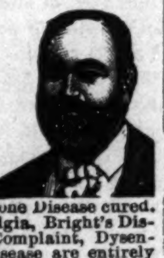

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A Great Gathering To Do Reverence To A Noted Divine—A Negro To The Front.

The New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The Freeman has been in circulation in this city for one year and five months. It has already done unspeakable good in this city as well as in other places and it has a grand work before it in the future. Every reading family can not well be without such an interesting and newsy paper and the sum of 5 cts. a week is not by any means too large a sum to pay for the paper. While that is the case a good many so-called gentlemen and ladies have runup bills from 50c to $1 and discontinued THE FREEMAN. There are six af them who have been owing that sum for the past six months. If they don't pay np within a week or so their names, addresses, and bills will be published. It is probable that I will be out of the city during the months of July and August; I wish every cent that is owing be paid upon or before the first of July. Mr. James S. Shells formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, is a contractor on one of the finest Terra Cotta Fronts in the country. It is the front of the Yale University Gymnasium now being erected on Elm St. Three skilled white workmen had contracted for this work before Mr. Shells took up the contract but they failed. Mr. Shells was sent for from New York last September to take up the contract and he now has it nearly completed. Mr. Shells has also contracted for, and built several lagre mansions of the finest design in the city of Brooklyn. In August 1888, he passed a Civil Service Examination before a city inspector of masonry in New York City and received the highest percentage out of 53 men, all white with the exception of himself; he was the youngest of the lot. Mr. Shells served two years as inspector in the New Croton Aqueduct for New York City and was honorably discharged. He is now organizing a trade school for the benefit of the colored race in the City of New York.

Mr. Jones is of Jackson, Fla., instead of Charleston S. C., as was mentioned in last week's issue of THE FREEMAN. Mr. Zachariah Keys, Jr., of Hampden met with a severe accident last week, breaking his arm in two places. One of the most historic meetings that has been in this city during the past year was the reception given to Bishop Hood D. D., of the Zion A. M. E. Conference. Rev. A. P. Miller of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church presided. The church was crowded and on the rostrum were seated Bishop Hood, Presiding Elder Green and the ministers of this city. After Rev. Miller, Doctor Creed a graduate of the Yale Medical School, Mr. Samuel Brown, Deacon John R. Goodette Sr., Deacon Isaiah Butler, Mr. Jarvis M. Williams of NorthCarolina and Rev.E. George Biddle addressed the audience and spoke concerning their recollection of the city of New Haven about 35 years ago and their memory of Bishop Hood. After these eloquent addresses, Bishop Hood with the old residents of the city repaired to the vestry where a supper was served and where they pleasantly passed the evening, talking of the days past and gone. The Ladies' Annual Bazaar of the Dixwell Ave., Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday evenings June 10th. and 11th. was a rare treat. Governor S. E. Merwin of the State of Connecticut presided Wednesday evening. The vocal music by the Ladies' Glee Club of Dwight Place Church, the instrumental music by the Hillhouse High School Banjo Club, the recitation by Master Freddie Bonner, the reading by Miss Alice De-Lyons, the solo by Miss Etta Stawley, the instrumental duet by Master Maurice and Charlie Porter, the piano solo by Miss Katherine Douglas, and the remarks by Governor S. E. Merwin were the features of the evening On the following evening the eloquent lecture by Rev. Lyman W. Phillips D. D. of the Church of the Redeemer upon "Enthusiasm and Fanaticsm," captivated the ear of the audience. The exercises of the Lyceum were held last Sunday and Mr. James R. Spurgeon of the Yale Law School read an essay. The election of officers for the next six months of the P. Y. M. C. A. was as follows: Garrison H. Johnson, president; Alvin D. Johnson, vice president; John W. Ross, secretary; Elijah F. Hooper, assistant secretary: Joseph H. Griffin, treasurer. Mr. Jos. Sanford has left this city for Atlantic City. Mr. Edward E. Zeelie of Albany N. Y. and Mr. Wm. Murphy of the O. S. C. ran a race of one hundred yards last Thursday at the Boulevard before a crowd of 250 people. The race was very close and interesting and Zeelie led at the start but at the finish Murphy won by half a foot. Mr. George Stephens also of O. S. C. will run Mr. Zeelie for $15 aside, the winner to take all and Mr. Murphy for $10 a side and the championship of the O. S. C. The marriage of Miss Lulu L. Davis of New York City to Mr. James T. Mitchell the well known carriage painter ol New Haven is soon to take place. Mr. William B. Glover and Miss Mary E Martin, both of Hudson St., were joined in the bonds of wedlock last Sunday in New York. Mr, Thomas Thomson of Eaton St., attended the Baptist Convention in New York City last week.

REG.

Will Entertain.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lizzie Ansboine of Earlington, Ky., is in the city the guest of Miss Lucile Harris South Green street. The public schools colored and white will picnic together June 12th. John Postell passed through the city enroute home to Hopkinsville from Owensboro. Miss A. G. Gilbert Missionary for B. W. E. O. lectured at the First Baptist church Monday night. Mrs. Roy, Misses Harris and Ansboine made a flying trip to Owensboro June 31st, The young men will entertain Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Harris in honor of Miss Ansoboine, who will leave for her home Wednesday. Miss Mamie Jackson. of Springfield, Ohio was in the city last week. W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky., is in the city.

J. T,

A GREAT TREAT

Various Business Enterprises Conducted by the Race.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Last Monday night a large audienc greeted the Mount Carmel Reading Circle The great treat in literary circles took place at the Willing Workers Society last Wednesday evening at the Allen Chapel. The marriage of Mrs. Ella L. D. Brown and Thomas P. Mahaminitt took place June 10. Mr. J. E. Evans who for the past five years has been employed at Ables' drug store, Eighteenth and Grove streets, is preparing to open the only Afro-American drug store in this city. Last Friday evening the Ciceronian Society met as usual and rendered a great programme. The Rev. R. L. Beal, of Independence, spent a few hours in the city last Monday. Mrs. A. M. B. Branch has gone to St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. M. S. Davis and family are paying a visit to Kansas. J. Chastine, of 557 Campbell street, paid a visit to THE FREEMAN bureau. Mr. Tony White, of Chicago, returning from Hot Springs, Ark. He is looking around Kansas City, Mo. a few days. Mr. John Day has left the city for a stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. M. O. Ricketts, of Omaha, spent a few days in our city this week. Attorneys Brown and Burkly, of Topeka, called on THE FREEMAN at the local office. G. W. P., A. W. Walker, of the State of Missouri; G. D., E. Pence; G. C. S., Mrs. Katie Silas; W. M., Mrs. J Payne; Mrs. C. Smith, Secretary. Sun Light Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, the largest number of members ever known in the history of the order of the aforesaid Chapter. They participated in the Grand Session held in Kansas City, Mo., the past week.

S. L.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

A Famous Singer—Silver Leaf Club's Excursions—Death of a Child.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

THE original Fisk Jubilee Singers will give a concert June 26th at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Among the members of the company this season is Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole, Detroit's highly esteemed vocalist. The churches observed Children's Day last Sunday. T. B. Delaney and family, of Toledo, O., have moved to this city. Eugene Thomas was in the city over Sunday from Kingsville. James R. Davis, of the law department in the U. M. at Ann Arbor, returned to the University Monday. Mr. Davis has been admitted to the bar in this state and contemplates settling in Detroit Harry Leonard, of the Christian Era, published at Chicago, was in the city over Sunday. The members of the Silver Leaf Club are making arrangements to run an excursion to Put-in-Bay July 13th. George Ackers has returned. William Crane is at the Oakland House taking treatment of medicated baths. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes buried their infant daughter last week. Alex. White leaves next week for Cincinnati to secure his crew for the Hotel Arlington at Petoskey, Mich. Frank Shewcraft, of THE FREEMAN, has returned after having spent a three days' vacation out of the city. Call at THE FREEMAN'S branch office, 23 Walker block before July 4th and have the paper sent to your address for one year for $1.

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THE FALLS CITY'S BUDGET.

Personals- Entertainments—Excursions and Miscellany,

Louisville, Ky. Special to THE FREEMAN

Samuel Tribble owns a home which is a very neat and comfortable one at 419 Laurel St. Mr. Theodore Wrighterson has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a New York house. Messrs. Wallace Lewis and James Waters have opened a restaurant at 635 10th., Street. Mrs. Jack Banks is very ill at her home, 1312 W. Grayson St. Miss Lizzie Chandler's father is visiting in Scufflertown, Ky. Thomas Seals, of Lexington, spent last Sunday in the city. The new constitution wants separate schools. St. Mary's Temple No. 2, and Leading Star Juvenile Temple No. 26, will run a steamboat excursion to Arctic Springs, on Monday, June 22d. The G. U. O. of O. F. lodge No. 1496, has chartered the Shallcross for their excursion to Fern Grove on July 20th. Prof.Gilliard's dancing class' closing exercises will take place at Liederkranz hall, Monday, June 22d. St. John's day will be celebrated with a grand jubilee a Artic Springs, by the Masonic lodges to this and neighboring cities. Now is the time to subscribe for THE FREEMAN, rates reduced from $2.40 down. Send your news to THE FREEMAN Bureau, 512 Seventh street. We are prepared to do all kinds of job printing and writing at short notice. Pennmanship taught here by Prof. H. L. Buckner. Friendship Temple, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, held their Musical entertainment last Friday evening, June 12th, at Masonic Temple. They had an interesting program. Mrs. Blanton of Versailles visited her daughter, Mrs. G. Wrighton of 1314 Magazine St., last Sunday. Mr. Lindsay Battle runs an electric motor in the R. R. Printing establishment of F. C. Nunemaker. Prof. Samuel Timmon's Military Band is out in a new uniform. Caldwell and Moore are now open for engagements. Address THE FREEMAN 512, 7th. St. Mrs. Joe Carter who has been suffering with Rheumatics for several months is convalescing and will soon leave for her country residence, where she will spend the summer months. Mr. Dan Roberts of Indianapolis has returned home. Mr. Geo.Cephus and Miss Lida Brown will leave for Indianapolis July the 11th, to spend a few days.

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After a Four Years' Absence.

Danville, Ky.. Special to The Freeman.

Miss Green has returned from the State Normal School. Dennis Coldwell after a four years' absence returned on the 5th. Miss Bronston, who has been a guest of Miss Tibbs, returned to her home Richmond. Tomorrow is children's day at the A. M. E. church. E. B. Cheatham and Misses Boggs and Dinwoodie have returned from KnoxvilleCollege. Invitations were received to the marriage of Miss Amanda Cox and Ren White, of Covington, Ky. Henry Tilford is completing a house on Walnut street.

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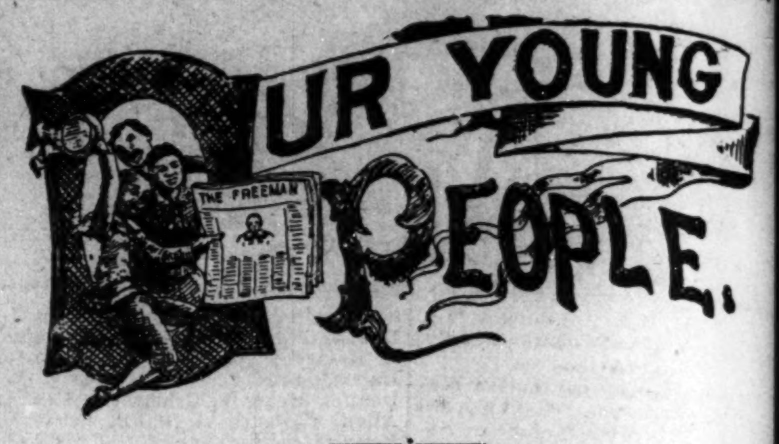

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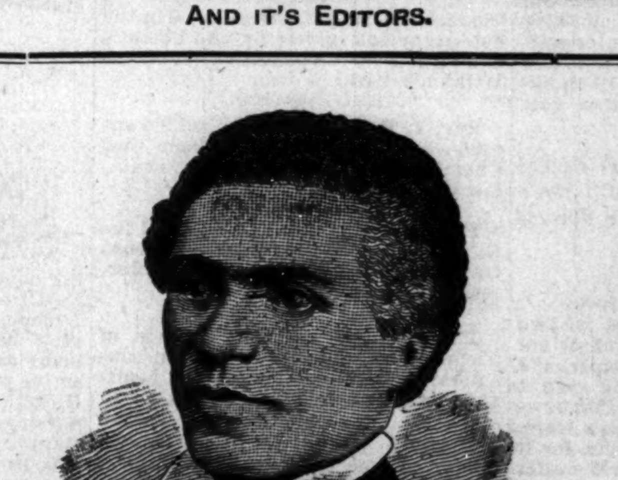

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For The Freeman.

The st reotyped question has often arisen fefore the majority of our women: "What can I do to earn au honest living." This is a very important question in the framing of our future lives. The temptations and snares set for the unsuspecting girl are so many, that when one sucessfully evades the downward path, she is one of nature's fairest jewels. The sphere of woman's usefulness has widened in the last decade, both in the industrial and business world, until the sterner sex has complained of being crowded out of business pursuits. Women can support themselves on less money than men, and the employer recognizes that fact and the general consequence is, a woman only receives one half the pay for doing the same service as a man. Now my dear woman in you maiden attempt to hew your own destiny, stop and think. What are you best suited for? Some of us are very conceited and imagine that we have been given all the talents, No no, for your adaptability is confined to certain things. Have you ever tried to make a dress for yourself? If so did it fit you, was it draped properly, was it commented on favorably, and while in the making was it a task or did you enjoy the work? If the former, I would advise that you try something else: if the latter I predict your success. In large cities one can only suceed by knowing her trade well and doing good work. And a very essential thing is to have influential friends to reccomend you to their friends, and doing work means an increase of work. Now the question arises: "How can I learn to be a first class modiste?" In all large cities are schools for teaching the art of dressmaking, which if you have money enough to pay your board for four months, and have natural taste for the work you can soon learn. Your instructor will advance you as fast as you show your competency. Many of our girls make the great mistake by entering a first class dressmakiug establishment to learn, and the result is she may remain there for years and never be more than a skirt hand, In a well regulated establishment, the skirt hands, drapers, waist finishers, and cutters are in separate rooms, and never see one another only at lunch or at closing time. And you never know what is uone. So I would advise that you learn what you can in a school and practice will do the rest. Accept any offer for sewing in a family, the wages for a first class seamstress is from $1.50 to $3.00 per day. Study the styles and do not always remain a dressmaker, be an artist in your profession. Many a poor girl has risen from a sewing girl to a first class modiste, and wealth follows it. By commencing in families, one is more apt to rise to that standard, than by seeking employment in stores or in dressmaking parlors. I do not say for you to continue sewing in families, for the compensation is not great enough. Your intention is to rise and the way to do is to have a business of your own; but first be sure that your past work has been satisfactory. Have a thorough knowledge of the styles, cost of materials, and trimmings, and the colors best suited to the complection of your patrons. Have as nice furnished homes as you can well afford, with a parlor for the reception of your customers, and a room to cut and fit in, and a separate room for your sewing girls or apprentices. Never allow your customers to enter the sewing room, for they only want to see how many girls you employ and how much work you have. Never paste pictures in your windows. Have your sign suspended over the door and a neatly engraved business card and insert an advertisement in the daily papers and let that be your only method, as good work will do the rest.

I do not mean to touch on the Negro Problem, but necessity in this case prompts my action, by entering in every business pursuit, and making ourselves felt from an industrial business, and financial standpoint. I think by so doing we present the only solution of the Negro Problem. My dear women start at once, do not let your color cause you to ponder for we are of the same flesh and blood and seeking the same goal.

I trust that this article may reach the eyes of some lone woman and be the means of her immediate redemption.

For July my subject will be: "Our Women as Teachers."

ALICE FRANCESCA DILLARD.
San Francisco, Cal.

You said $2.40 was too much for The Freeman, now send $1.00 and get it for a year. Send it, however, befor the 1 0th of July.

Take Sunday Dinner at Smother's Restaurant If You Want a Good One.

When the last trump is sounded, and the fires are ignited that will burn up this mundane sphere, the angelic recorder of the characteristics of the people that once inhabited it, will say of the colored people, there was a people who loved "good eating." A great amount of talk of late praising Mrs. Smother's dinners, ended by finding a scribe of THE FREEMAN at dinner there last Sabbath. Well, talk about your good dinners, talk about your feasts, your "layouts" fit for the gods, yum, yum, yum, it makes us hungry six days after to remember it.

The County Commissioners and Colored Saloons.

Without making any plea for saloons of any class or kind, it does seem somewhat strange that the two that have been refused a license by the County Commissioners were both owned and conducted by colored men. Concerning the reason, or the nature of the remonstrances that impelled the Commissioners to the step they have taken we can not speak, for we are ignorant of the same, but we do hope that investigation will exonerate the Board from all suspicion of unfair spirit in the matter. THE FREEMAN is at all times a race organ above every other consideration, and as such it is sensitive upon all actions or matters touching the rights, privileges and treatment of any member or members of the race, In this matter we repeat that we hope the County Commissioners have acted impartially, and within the strict province of their duty, but we must confess that it looks somewhat otherwise

Christy's Steam Laundry—A First Class Business Enterpsise.

Amongst the numerous business enprises owned and controlled in Indianapolis by colored men none deserves more notice than Christy's Steam Laundry, 367 Blake street. Mr Christy has been in the business a number of years and by application and strict business integrity, he has secured a competance, and a place in the business world of Indianapolis, second to none in his line. All of the modern machines and appliances that are used in first class laundries everywhere are to be found in his establishment, and his business nescesarily is large and growing all the time, Some twelve or fifteen people are under his employ, all colored, and his work is first class and deliveries prompt. THE FREMAN takes pleasure in noting this enterprise as it will every movement that is an honor and a credit to the race. Patronize Mr. Christy, he deserves it more than the white firm you give your money to each week; but who very seldom give employment to colored people unless compelled to,

THE INDIANAPOLIS POST OFFICE.

Postmaster Thompson—Colored Carriers, Etc.

In the matter of rank, as far as excellence of management is concerned, the Indianapolis post office has reached high water mark, and is quoted by Postmaster General Wanamaker and the Civil Service Commission as a model office. We like this because in its completeness and perfectness it is a home institution as you may say; a growth of Hoosier soil, and of Hoosier executive superiority and ability.

The appointment of Deputy Post Master Thompson as Post Master, was in the line of deserved promotion, and was expected by nine-tenths of our citizens.

From the moment that the sad intelligence of Post Master Wallace's death was announced, he became THE FREEMAN'S candidate, and we felt a special gratification in the verification of our predictions concerning what would be the action of the President in the matter. The eighteen years explerence on the part of Mr. Thompson in most every sphere of postoffice work, is a good arguary of what the future administration of the same will be; and the rank it will continue to hold in the official estimation of those whose business it is to observe such things. The carrier force and the inside positions of the office, are in the main, filled by a superior, as far as fitness and qualifications are concerned, set of men. Of the carrier force we take a special pride in the four races representives. The colored people of the city need not have any serious apprehensions that Messrs. Thompson, Porter, Newby and Taylor will ever come up short in the matter of the requirements upon them, We doubt not take them for all, whether there are four better qualified carriers on the force than these four gentlemen. What, with Chas. Baughman and W. H. Furness upon the inside, the colored people of Indianapolis have very little ground for complaint. as far as representation in the postoffice is concerned.

Some day Indianapolis will be treated to a new and more commodious building for the magnitude of the business is fast outgrowing the present quarters, and when that time arrives, we expect to record the presence of colored Indianapolitans administering some of the chief divisions of the office.

HONORED HIMSELF AND RACE

The Closing of the Kansas Law School an Event for the Negro.

Lawrence, Kas., Special to The Freeman.

In the halls of the Kansas State University Monday June 8, was witnessed a great scene. It was the occasion of the commencement of the law school, one of the very best west of the Mississippi. About 1000 people from the culture of the city and state were present to witness the exercises. The entire programme was good; but the crowning event was the oration of W. B. Townsend, editor of the Leavenworth Advocate and the only colored representative in the class. A storm of applause greeted him as he took his stand on the rostrum. A breathless silence reigned when Mr. Townsend began his oration on "The Negro and his Progress for the last Quarter of a Century." Mr. Townsend began slowly and deliberately. He was master of the situation. By the dignity and grace of his appearance he showed that he recognized that a crisis was upon him. He knew that judgement would not be passed on him simply as an individual, but by his success or failure the race also would be judged. For a while it seemed as though he had lost his identity and become the incarnation of 8,000,000 Afro-Americans with thought and reason, battling for a sacred cause. His oration was forcible, logical, eloquent and well received. The tribute to Abraham Lincoln was an eloquent flight of oratory. His explanation of the social side of the race problem was timely, logical and convincing. To show how Mr. Townsend's oration compared with those of the other speakers, read what a white paper, *The Daily Record*, has to say: "With due respect to the other members of the class, we must say that the oration of Mr. Townsend wa by far the best on the programme." Such an effort before such an audience is significant. It set the people to thinking, stirred up the public conscience and molded a sentiment in our favor.

W. E. G.

Time is short. Two weeks from to-day the price of The Freeman will be $2.40 a year again. Send in your $1.00 now.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

MR. J. W GRAY
MISS ANNIE DAVIS.

The old, old story has been told again and last Wednesday night witnessed the uniting 'till death should them part of "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

'Twas all for love and a world well lost—that the happy couple stood under the mistletoe bough and united for better, or for worse their future destinies in life. THE FEEEMAN wishes them flowery walks beside still waters, as they meander through life's winding journey.

Among the Many present, were Mesdames Sarah Spears, Dickson, Thompson; the Misses Annie Jones, Allie Davidson, Lou Dolphis Dixon, Fannie and Lucy McNeal, Delia Morton and Messrs, Dr. S A. Elbert, B. F. Thomas, H. R. Saunders Thompson, Doc Easley, S. Sager, C. Passmore, and Jerry Wilhite.

A SPLENDID TESTIMONIAL.

Rev. J. H. Clay of Vermont Street Church, Feted and Honored By His Many Friends.

When a whole community irrespective of color, party, sect, or condition; turns out enmasse to do honor to a man, it is a signifficant arguary, of that mans place in the esteem of the public; and of work well done in the lines of uprightness and solid merit

Taking the initiative in the matter; Messrs Thompson, Christy and Newby conducted the reception which came off Monday night at Bethel church, to its pastor Rev. J. H. Clay, and from inception to close, it was a splendid affair. The exercises consisted of speeches, songs, recitations and etc.. and must have been a source of unpardonable pride, and satisfaction to the man in whose honor it was given. Mr. Richard Thompson delivered an address captioned, "Looking Backward" which consisted of an historical account of the different stages in the career of "Old Bethel", interspersed with reminiscense and detail, the matter and thought of which interested and delighted the great audiance that listened to it, and added an additional laurel to the crown that rests so lightly, and naturally, on the brow of that young gentleman.

Mr. Lawrence Newby discoursed under the head of "Looking Forward," in a manner fresh and captivating, and made a good im ression. Solos were sung, by Mr. Chas Lewis and sister, Mrs. Laura Stewart Miss Lizzie-Snell Scott, Miss Adah Preston and Mr. Earnest Osborn. Mrs. Lilian Thomas recited a selection in her usual exceptional manner, and additional talks were made by J S. Hinton and others.

"All's well that ends well," the reception has become a thing of pleasant memory; Vermont St. Church is out of debt, and from this off, will start upon a new and brighter career of glory and usefulness to the Master. Rev. John H. Clay, may his shadow never grow less, and looking forward, when he shall be called at some time to go up higher and take his place upon the bench with the men whose luminous minds, broad and ripe experiences have made the A. M. E. connection, a power in civilization, and the foremost Negro connection in the world; we doubt not the thorns and unfair obstructions that at times may have beset his way in Indianapolis will be forgotten and lost sight of, and only the flowers be preserved; and the kindly hearts and generous God Speed's remembered.

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TWO DELIGHTFUL

Morning Receptions.

Anent of the recent visit of Mrs. Leonidas Wilson to the city, the 11 o'clock breakfast tendered that lady by Mrs. Florence Mason at her attractive home 39, Ellen St. was a most notable and ellegant social event. Cards of invitation brought together the flewer of Indianapolis femininity and beauty, who vied with each other, with the accomplished hostess as directress, in making it as pleasant as possible for the guest of the morning. The breakfast was served in courses, and was a thing of beauty garnished with sweet smelling flowers and the sweeter smiles of the ladies.

On a line with the above in the matter of selectness and ellegant appointments was the 9 o'clock spread, with plates for four, tendered the same laby, by Mrs. Nan Stewart at her comfortable home, 29 Ellen, St. The arrangments were complete, and the menu served would have delighted and ravished the pallate of an epicure.

A STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL

History of Bethel Church From the First Pastorate of Rev. W. C. Trevan Down to the Present Time.

"Honor to whom honor is due."

Rev. W. C. Traven, the erector of Bethel A. M. E. church, was succeeded by Rev. Nathan Mitchem in 1871, leaving an indebtedness of $9000, at ten per cent interest.

Rev. Mitchem served three years and paid on the main debt $2,000, and $2,500 interest, the total amount being $4,500.

Rev. Mitchem was succeeded by Dr. Seaton, who assumed the indebtedness of $7,000 He served three years and paid $1,900 interest, leaving and indebtedness of $7,200.

Dr. Seaton was succeeded by Rev. J. M. Townsend, in 1877. Dr. Townsend served two years and paid on the indebtedness $700, and $1,400 interest, the total being $2,100.

Dr. Townsend left an indebtedness of $6,500 to his sucessor Rev. W. C. Trevan, who served two years and paid $1,000 on the main debt and $1,300 interest, total amount $2,300.

The main debt was then $5,500. Rev. Morris Lewis was the next to assume charge and during the three years that he served he paid $500 on the indebtedness and $1,700 interest, total amount $2,000

Rev. Morris Lewis was succeeded by Rev. D. P Roberts who served two years, and paid $1,000 on the debt and $1,000 interest. At the close of his last year (1886) he reduced the indebtedness to $4,000, paid off an accumulated tax account of $400 and refunded the indebtedness so that the rate of interest was decreased to 7 per cent. instead of 10, and six years were given in which to pay the principal. Total amount paid by Rev. D. P. Roberts in two years $2,400.

Rev. J. W. Gazaway took charge of 1886 and served two and a half years. He paid on the indebtedness $800 and $380 interest, total $1,180, leaving an indebtedness of less than $3,200 to his successor, Rev. J. H. Clay.

DR. S. A. ELBERT.

"Dry Bones in the Valley."

By request, Elder Farrell, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, will preach upon that subject to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Elder is a graceful and forcible talker, aud will no doubt make the most of the subject. The public is invited to be present.

Our patrons know that we never do any "fake advertising," but that all our offers are on an honest basis. Since Monday we have had a great run on our present sale of

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BENJAMIN THORNTON.

He Used a Blackboard to Demonstrate That "The Progressive Benefit Order" Could not Keep its Pledges to Members—The Eloquent and Forcible Ralph Johnson Rather Unhorses the Doughty Detective.

Hand bills scattered all over the city announced that upon last Monday night, a meeting would be held at the Second Baptist church at which Mr. Benjamin Thornton would demonstrate upon a blackford relative to the financial soundness of The Progressive Benefit Order, while Ralph Johnson would reply to him. Quite an interested gathering of ladies and gentlemen were present and seemed to enjoy the pungent and sarcastic remarks of the different speakers of the evening. Mr. Thornton's argument was, and he appearently proved it by figures, that inasmuch as the liabilities of the order, must always exceed its assets, it could not be a safe association to fool with. Mr. Ralph Johnson upon the other hand contended that Mr. Thornton's figures and arguments were fallacious, and he proved to the satisfaction of the majority present that the order was worthy of the support of colored men; for the reason if nothing more that it did not close its doors against them because of the color of their skin as many other first class orders do, noteably, The Iron Hall. W. H. Cushman of Boston managing Editor of The Progressive Times, made an eloquent talk, explanatory of the order. Brief remarks were made by G. L. Knox and others. In the meantime Mr. Ralph Johnson will take hold of the business of the order in this city, and expects within the next few weeks to establish several lodges.

The Council's Action on the Brewery License Bill.

It seems to us at first glance that the Council's action Monday night, in refusing to do anything servicable with the ordinance introduced by Councilman Markey, to increase the license of outside brewers doing business through agents in Indianapolis, was a near sighted action, and a mistake. Had the intent of the ordinance been to increase, or put a burden upon domestic, or home capital and labor, we would not have been in favor of it, but such was not its intent. There is an old axiom, the tenor of which is that charity begins at home, and it applies to the community as well as the individual.

Brewers and breweries, in as much as they are permitted to exist and do business by the sanction of the law, like the poor are with us; and will continue to be with us, and as between the two classes, the outside brewer, and the domestic or home brewer, there should be no question as to our sympathy in the matter, we should be with the home institution every time. To illustrate, take for instance the case of the great beer syndicate of Indianapolis, composed of the united capitals and interest of Schimdt, Leiber and Maus' breweries.

Here is a corporation employing hundreds of men, who live in Indianapolis, have bought, and are buying homes here, and who each year from their united wages are causing to be put into circulation, something like a quarter of a million of dollars, that through the ramifications of trade and exchange, we all get a benefit from.

The dry goods store, the grocery man, the barber, butcher, baker, smith, and the laboring man on the street, all are alike in some measure of value, helped and benefited by the presence in our midst of this great business enterprise. It is of no account to say that the men who are behind this concern, are English nabobs of wealth etc. Whether from England or Jericho, if they are willing to invest their capital in Indianapolis, to help build up our city and employ our laboring classes, and thereby put bread in their mouths, and dollars in their purses; we are with them all the time and will continue to be so.

Now glance at the the other picture. Take the brewer from Cincinnati, Chicago or St. Louis as the case may be, who sneaks into the city like a thief in the night, and without a dollar invested in Indianapoli's real estate, or without employing a single Indianapolis laborer, helps to further enrich himself, and build up his own city at our expense, simply because he finds us foolish enough to allow him to do so. By buying a license for a few dollars, that permits him to sell beer in quantities greater than a glass, and then renting some tumble down building, no matter where, and placing in it, as an agent, a cheap man for ten or twelve dollars a week, he comes in direct competition with our home enterprises, who pay each year for licenses, dollars to the cents of these outside brewers into the vaults of the city treasury, and who employ more Indianapolis laborers in one year than these men from Cincinnati and other cities, would employ in fifty years, if allowed to continue their piratical business methods unchecked.

Hence we repeat, the action of the council was near-sighted, and a mistake. In refusing to pass that just measure, they virtually said that the interests of other cities were dearer to them than those of their own, and that the Cincinnati, or St. Louis laboring man's interests were claims to be considered above those of Indianapolis.

Traveling mercantile concerns are taxed $50 per day for doing business in Indianapolis. Will some one of the councilmen who voted against this ordinance Monday night, stand up and tell us why these traveling brewers should have special favors granted them? The columns of THE FREEMAN, are open to them.

The Trio Entertainment and King and Queen Fete.

Elder Carr is a live man and never does anything by halves.

He acts upon the biblical injunction that there is a time for everything. When he is confining his efforts entirely to the dispensation of the "word" he feeds it to his flock in no broken doses, but straight from the shoulders as it dropped from the Master's mouth. But realizing that a "little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," the entertainments that he prepares occasionally for the pleasure and diversion of his people are always novel and interesting to a degree. His last effort in this direction, the Trio entertainment, lasting three evenings, was as usual a source of much pleasure, and a success every way. The feature of Tuesday evening was the grand cantata, directed by Miss Julia Tolbert, a cultured and energetic lady whose efforts to please were highly appreciated by those present. Dr. S. A. Elbert made the opening address. Wednesday night "The Silver Spray" concert company rendered a splendid programme, which evoked much praise and applause. This organization is composed of cultured young people, and all of their efforts are artistic. Prof. G L. Knox made the address on this occasion.

Thursday night's feature was the King and Queen fete, preceeded by the Golden Star concert, as a preliminary. At 10 o'clock sharp seven Queens and two Kings, followed by seven Queen's Maids, approached from the main entrance of the auditorium, after which they marched in royal manner around the vacant space, finally taking their seats upon the throne prepared for them. It was a picturesque and beautiful pagent. The exoridum of this evening was delivered by W. Allison Sweeney.

Long live Bro. Carr and his splendid congregation. May their shadows never grow less. Dr. S. A. Elbert spoke in very high terms of the talents of the young people, and was much pleased with what he witnessed.

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Daughters of Ruth.

The entertainment given last Thursday evening at Odd Fellow's hall by this society was a decided success both socially and financially. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, one of the most orderly gatherings was present that has ever assembled in this hall. Much success is due the able management of Mr. Willis Kersey whose association with the organization speaks for itself. Such entertaianments are always acceptable.

Visit every person of your acquaintance; make a personal appeal; secure their names by all means,

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We will send a premium to any one who will send a club of ten one year subscribers, at $1 each. These clubs must be sent in before the 10th of July.

Dress-Cutting Academy of Art.

Mrs L. N, Pickenpack has removed her school to No. 214, Berkley street, Logansport, Ind. Now is the time to secure your scholarship during vacation. If you cannot attend this school you can send for one of Mrs. Fletcher's complete system and instruction boaks. Any lady can learn without a tescher. They are plainly printed instructions, self-taught; any lady with ordinary intelligence can learn at home the same that is being taught in our schools. You are taught to do drafting ladies' and children's clothing by square inch measurement. Mrs. Fleher's system is complete, with book containing instructions for cutting out and making ladies' dolmans, mantles and cloaks, little boys' clothes, men's shirts, and ladies' underwear; also draping, finishing, and all parts of dressmaking. Parents, do not deprive your daughters of this opportunity. We gnarantee satisfaction, or refund the money paid us as tuition Parents need not be afraid to trust their daughters with us; we take girls as young as twelve years. Agents wanted everywhere to open schools; write at once and secure a territory. MRS. PICKENPACK, Sole Agent for Mrs. Flesher's Systems and Sewing Machines. Write for terms and circulars.

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Second Annual Jubilee Meeting.

The Second Annual Jubilee Meeting under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church, will be held in the Crown Hill Park, July 10th, and will continue until the 26th inclusive, and if expedient, it will continue longer. The Crown Hill Park is four miles from the city, directly on the North Illinois street electric car line. The cars will take you to the gate of the Park for 5 cents; fare round trip, 10 cents. Excursions from Louisville, Ky., Decatur, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., will arrive during the meeting. The excursion from Louisville will arrive on the 11th.

The following divines will assist in the meeting: Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., Owensboro, Ky.; Rev. R. T. Huffman, D. D., LL. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. D. Rouse, D. D., Evansville, Ind.; Rev. B. Smith, A. B., Richmond, Ind.; Rev. S. C. Manuel, Franklin, Ind.; Rev. T. S. Johnson, D. D., Terre Haute, Ind.; Rev. I. A. Thornton, D. D., Decatur, Ill.; Rev. D. Anderson, D. D., Louisville, Ky.

The park will be beautifully illuminated. A large tent has been secured, and will be erected in the Park for the accommodation of the thousands of people who will attend. The small amount of ten cents will be charged as admission fee on the Sabbath; during the week, admission free.

Arrangements have been made with the Citizens Street Railway Company to accommodate those who desire to attend the meeting. The last car will leave the Park at 11:37 p. m.

Divine services as follows, during the week: Preaching at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.; on the Sabbath. covenant meeting at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The pastors of the city and their respective congregations are invited, and all the ministers of the city also. Be sure to attend this meeting in the cool, shady park. J. W. CARR, Pastor.

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Address at Tuskegee Institute May 29, '91—His Subject: "The Colored Man Should Cultivate Friendly Relations With the White Man of the South, and Make the Sunny South His Future Home.

FIRST of all, you will, I hope, pardon me when I preface my remarks by say ing that you must not expect too muchof me—I am not a graduate of any of the great institutions, Colleges or Universities of which our Republic is so justly proud. Nor am I a Professor of any of the Languages, "Living or Dead." I came here to address you as a plain and ordinary country farmer, who has no other pretensions but that of a man who directs the turning up of dirt for his living, and who looks every man in the face.

The people of my section of the South, for a period of nineteen years have complimented me far beyond my deserts, and I attribute their conduct to me more for the good will they have for me than any merit I may possess.

Now to my subject. And as I will have a large number of critics, among little people in mind, but too old in age, and very heavy in size, and not quite so heavy in intellect, you will give me, I hope, a little more of your valuable time. In order that I might be able to draw a vivid comparison, and find food for my subject, by turning over the pages of past history, and to examine the doings of the present, and to contemplate the blessings of the future.

I will first call your attention to M. Guizot, in his popular history of France, published in Boston, by Estes & Lauriat. On page 6, line 23, Mr. Guizot said:

"In order to explain fully to my grandchildren the connection of events and the influence of historical personages, I was sometimes led into very comprehensive considerations and into pretty deep studies of character.

And in such cases I was nearly always not perfectly understood and keenly appreciated. I put it to the proof in the sketch of Charlemagne's reign and character; and the two great objects of that great man, who succeeded in one, and failed in the other, received from my youthful audience the most riveted attention and the most clear comprehension.

Youthful minds have greater grasp than one is disposed to give them credit for, and, perhaps, men would do well to be as earnest in their lives as children are in their studies.

In order to attain the end I had set before me, I always took care to connect my stories or my reflections with the great events of the great personages of history.

When we wish to examine and describe a district scientifically we traverse it in all its divisions and in every direction; we visit plains as well as mountains, villages as well as cities, the most obscure corners as well as the most famous spots; this is the way of proceeding with the geologist, the botanist, the statistician, the scholar. But when we wish particularly to get an idea of the chief features of a country, its fixed outlines, its general conformation, its special aspects, its great roads, we mount the heights; we place ourselves at points whence we can best take in the totality and physiognomy of the landscape. And so we must proceed in history when we wish neither to reduce it to the skeleton of an abridgement nor extend it to the huge dimensions of a learned work. Great events and great men are the fixed points and the peaks of history; and it is thence that we can observe it in its totalify, and follow it along its highways.

In my tales to my grandchildren I sometimes lingered over some particular anecdote which gave me an opportunity of setting in a vivid light the dominant spirit of an age of the characteristic manners of a people; but with rare exceptions, it is always on the great deeds and the great personages of history that I have relied for making of them in any tales what they were in reality—the centre and the focus of the life of France."

Permit me to say, my young friend, that no political party from the morning of time to the present day has ever done more for the people than the Republican party accomplished for the Negro—actuated by the necessities of war, and in order to retain political power in time of peace.

But in the language of another, "If we sum up his designs and his achievements, we find an admirably sound idea and a vain dream, a great success and a great failure."

In my opinion, the Republican party has done all that the American people will allow a political party to do for the Negro—and he is therefore left upon his own merits to fight the battle of life, come up to the requirements of the times—or forever remain the "under dog in the fight."

The plain long and short of the matter is this: from 1868 to 1884, a period of sixteen years in the South, a large number of white men who were in politics as a matter of business, made the Negro believe that they loved the colored brother better than they loved their own white brother—and that in consideration thereof, the colored man must give up all his occupation except politics, in order that the white brother who loves him so dearly, might remain in office forever—the "shot-gun" policy to the contrary notwithstanding.

Well, something has happened, and in that something everything.

I wish it to be understood that it is not my intention to say anything unpleasant, nor will I allow myself to say an unkind word against the good men and women who were at one time citizens of the North, but who are now living among us—and who are using their heart, brains and money, to help make the South what she ought to be—the happiest spot on the face of the earth.

And again, I come to my subject.

Some of the "moss backers" of our colored people, and I must confess that the woods are full of them, and who would ask me:

"Senator Allain, what do you see now existing in the South that should be removed in order to secure to our descendants the future enjoyment of the laws, impartially enacted and executed in the South?"

There should be removed the present feeling existing between the young colored man, because I notice that there does not exist between the two that cordial good feeling which so happily existed between the good old Masters and the good old Slave before the war, and I am therefore somewhat afraid of that bad feeling which exists between the two in the South. Nor do there exist to-day that brotherly good feeling between the white man of the North and the colored man which existed before the war I am afraid of what I see; and I would not like to allow that unhappy feeling to be handed down to our boys in the future, if I could prevent it. I would suggest to the intelligence of the colored race in the Republic, to commence at once, and to sow well the seeds, and to "cultivate the most friendly relations" between the young white man and the young colored man of this day and time, so that the pure gospel of peace and good will to man may be preached in every church, and practised in every family.

While answering this very important question, and I may say, that the text of my address is the very best answer that could be made to the question.

It is necessary for me in order to properly "dot my I's, and cross my T's," to print a few correspondence in my address, coming to me as they do from some of the "oldest, bravest and best men of the South," and friends at the North.

The first of these letters come from the present District Judge of East Baton Rouge, La., which, to a man who does not agree with me, that the Negro's rights are safe in the hands of Southern white men; yes sir, this letter would sound to him like a dream of sweet music. Judge Bucker said:

Hon. T. T. Allain—Yours of recent date received, and contents noted; in answer to the same I would say, that my charge to the jury on the trial of the cases of the men charged with bulldozing, and the killing of Levi Miles, a colored man, who is or was a resident of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, was delivered orally. Consequently, I cannot give it to you. The men, three in number, were all white men, and all residents of this parish, and well-to-do. They were tried by a jury of white men, and a full patient investigation, on the part of the jury, and by the evidence of colored women, who were not only uneducated, but unusually ignorant, the accused were found guilty of manslaughter, and were sentenced to twenty years of hard labor in the state prison by me, the greatest penalty known to the law.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Buckner.

My friends, all this was done within the last eight months, and is it not enough to make Lincoln and Grant turn over in their graves and to admit, that there is no power that could secure to a Negro his rights in the South, except through, and by the help of the Confederate soldiers of this day, and for the future? I know my critics may not believe me, but I tell you, and I know what I am talking about, that it would take the last soldier of the present Reserve of the U. S. Army—and then they would not be able to accomplish what the makers of public opinion in East Baton Rouge, did accomplish in this respect.

"God works in His mysterious ways, His wonders to perform."

The next of these applicable communications, comes from the Prince of sugar planters in Louisiana, who said:

McCall P. O Ascension Parish, La.,
Evan Hall Plantation, May 3 1891.

Hon. T. T. Allain
Soulouque P. O., La.

Dear Sir:—I am glad to see that you are to lecture at Tuskegee on a subject of so much importance to your race and to the South at large. Conciliation and time are the only solution to the difficulty. Send me a copy of your paper.

Yours truly,

Henry McCall.

In front of this gentleman's palace on the Mississippi River, I built 30,000 yards of levees in 1891, where I had white men and colored men working under me, side by side for the same money, and he cashed all of my orders against my merchant, Mr. R. Milliken, of New Orleans, and treated me so kindly that I have learned to love him dearly.

He is a distinguished Anti-Lottery man, and he knows that I am a Harrison Republican, and he knows very well that had it not been for my parliamentary management on the floor of the House, leading the Republican members, that the Lottery Bill would have been defeated in 1890, at Baton Rouge, La.

My friends, I wanted to avoid the seeming selfishness of the use of my name, in order to show in a stronger light the feelings now existing, but, if I were to use the name of some other man without his consent the chances are that he would make me rise and explain.

The question comes to my mind, and I ask it: why is it that these ex-confederate leaders in Louisiana, selected me a few years ago to go to Washington with their credentials, as well as the credentials of the members of the chamber of commerce, Cotton, sugar and stock exchanges, bankers, merchants, planters and business men to speak for the interest of the people of Louisiana, to a Republican president and a Republican Congress, which was the compliment of my life?

But why is this partiality? They knew then and they know now, that I have always supported a Repulican candidate for president in my section of the country, and they know that I am a Republican now.

They do not need me, as I am too weak in my weakness to be of any service to them. But it is attributable to this one fact, that, when during the "Palmy Days of Reconstruction," when we had a set of "Caterpillars" down South, going from the cradle to the grave, they knew that my heart was then as it is now—with the people of the South as against the world."

The third letter comes from the distinguished Chief State Engineer of my State, who said:

New Orleans, La., May 4, 1891.

Hon T. T. Allain, Soulouque P O., Iberville Parish, La.—Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 2d inst.. I can only state in round figures that the expenditures of the state of Louisiana and of its several district levee boards for levee building, since the war, have amounted to about fifteen and one half millions dollars.

We have no means of determining just what proportion of the work has been done by colored labor; but, in my opinion, it must have been nearly one-half. Of late years, since the use of scraper teams (whose drivers are mostly colored men), has become general, I think the proportion has been still greater.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

Henry B. Richardson,
Chief State Engineer.

My young friends, I would like to address myself to the intelligence of our people—to the boys and girls who are at school in the public schools, colleges, universities and training schools of the country—and I would ask the question: can the colored people North of the Ohio make two per cent. of such showing as this on public works?

For the sake of argument we will say that two-thirds of the $15,500,000, which was spent for levee building in Louisiana, since the war, were paid to the laborers, in the round sum of $10,333,332, and that the colored levee men got two-thirds of that amount which is the gigantic sum of $6,888,888.

And again, permit me to draw upon your thoughts just a little more. Montesquieu, one of the greatest writers of France, said: "I wrote to make others think, and not to show how much I thought myself." And aside from the amount of money earned by our colored mechanics in the South, whose numbers are largely in the majority over the whites in that respect, and which is a curiosity to a white Republican North of the Ohio river.

But my friends, when we calculate the millions of dollars which our labor produces, in the South, and when the facts are known that we produce by our labor, two-thirds of all the cotton, four-fifths of all the sugar, and nine-tenths of all the rice crops of the South—and strange to say notwithstanding that with all of these favored millions—we are surrounded with great difficulties and embarassments.

The trouble is this. There is a cloud of diabolical ignorance which rises before us every morning like the "Ghost of Night at the dawn."

We cannot deny the truth of our position, and it pains me to make the acknowledgement that the ignorance among our people, is multiplying faster in the South, in this day and time, than educational facilities are being provided and applied.

The Superintendent of the U. S. Census, Hon. Robert Porter, in his report submitted to the department of interior, March 27, 1891, said: "The relative rate of increase of the white and colored population of the Southern States during the decade is a matter of such general importance and interest as to demand special attention.

The table summarizes the entire case. In 1890 there was in the States under discussion 6,996,166 colored inhabitants and in 1880 6,142,360. The colored element increased during the decade at the rate of 13.90 per cent. The white population of these States in 1890 numbered 16,868,205, and in 1880 13,550,408. They increased during the decade at the rate of 24.67 per cent. or nearly twice as rapidly as the colored element. In 1880 the proportion of white to persons of color in these States was in the relation of 100,000 to 45,397. In 1890 the proportion of the latter class had diminished, being then as 100,000 to 41,475.

During the past decade the colored race has not held its own against the white in a region where the climate and conditions are of all those which the country affords, the best suited to its development."

Therefore, the two races are numerically in this way, total white people in the South 16,868,205, and their increase since 1880 is 3,337,787; and the total of colored people is 6,996,166, and their increase since 1880 is 853,806. The rate of white increase over the colored is ten per cent. and seventy-seven one-hundredths—or in round numbers 483,981 persons greater in the increase and 9,872,039, more white people in the South than colored.

Mr. J. B. Price, of Jefferson City, Mo., wrote April 20, 1891, and published in the New Orleans Picayune, some of the most advanced thoughts upon this subject. He said:

"About 100,000 white and 500,000 Negro voters, who can neither read nor write.

I admit it would be hard to cut off 100,000 white voters, yet their political martyrdom is a small sacrifice to the cause of good government in wiping out the power of 500,000 ignorant Negroes, whose ballot are used to perpetuate bad government.

Practical education is the only remedy. It is education and organization that made the slave a freeman. The final solution of the race question must be left to the white people of the South and to the Negroes, who dwell in their midst, self interest, guided by common sense and firmness, will in time equitably adjust all existing differences outside of legislative assemblies."

And I say: It seems to me that we should ask ourselves a plain common sense question, which brings the matter home to us all: Are we to give up the future education of our children, and the well being of our families for the supposed idea that we owe a debt, which we have paid with compound interest without a murmur and without regrets?

There is one thing that humanity is not responsible for, and it is this; men are not born equal in physical strength nor of mental capacity, in beauty of form or in health of body; this difference is the work of Creation.

When it comes for local self-government in the South, I would like to ask the question whether the time has not come, time and again, when the political mortgage should not have been cancelled?

There is no cloud so dark but that it has its silver lining, and success is nothing to man when he knows what it will take to succeed.

The first thing to do is to impress upon the men down here who make public opinion by our daily walks, that their wives and daughters will be as safe with us living among in the future, as they were when an overwhelming array of Northern soldiers flooded the South. Who was it, I ask, that raised supplies for the Confederate armies, and who were the trusted protectors of the maids, wives and widows, whose nearest and dearest relatives were doing yeoman's duty on the field of battle? Was it not our people, the colored man, whose claims upon the gratitude of the white men of the South we are now discussing?

Second, the intelligent element of the colored people, must make one grand effort to organize our people, not to join the labor organizations which is now giving Europe and the United States so much trouble, but to prevail upon them to stand upon their own merits, and to make home arrangements in the localities in which they live.

The Negro will outlive the political idea of "White Political Supremacy in the South."

He must not allow his heart to grow despondingly, because the day of office holding is gone from him in many parts of the South-land.

He should study well the causes which brought this condition of affairs, and the possible cure for such a political disease.

The educated colored man of the future, will defeat the "Political Disease of White Supremacy," without joining the Democratic Party, and at the same time not being able to hold an office owning to the existance of a disease which is cultivated by political demagogues.

When the bravery of the South will be fighting over the spoils achieved in the success of "White Supremacy," the Negro will then be educated up to the science of politics and its economy, and will then cast his future vote for some of Jefferson Davi's grandchildren, who will be brave enough to see that justice is done to each and every American Citizen.

The colored man will continue his prayers and his gratitude to God, for the continued support accorded to the "Home Mission Baptist Society;" "American Missionary Association," and the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society;" as well as very many Southern white men, who are doing so much to christianize, and to educate the Negro.

This communication that I will now read to you, shows that some of our dearest white friends at the North, wish that we should, "Cultivate friendly relations with the white man of the South," which is the subject of my "lecture."

Rev. J. C. Hartzel, who is the distinguished Secretary of the "Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society," said:

Cincinnati, O., May 7, 1891.

Hon. Theophite T. Allain,
Soulouque, La

My Dear Brother:

Your esteemed favor of May 2nd, is at hand, also a parish paper giving an account of your invitation and acceptance to deliver an address at Tuskegee School.

I shall be very glad to have an account of your address. The theme you propose to discuss is a very important one for leading colored men to discuss in the South.

There can be no permanent solution of the rights and privileges of the Negro without the co-operation of the white people, not only of the whole country but of the South, and while there must be no surrender of principle in any respect, yet there should be constantly an effort made to cultivate the most friendly and cordial relations. Am glad that you are pleased with the "Educator."

To secure the information which you desire about the entire educational problem in the South, you had better write Mr. Porter, Superintendent of the U. S. Census at Washington, D. C., and he will send you his latest bulletin on the subject. Our Society expends in the South nearly $300,000, a year in educational purposes.

Three-fourths of this amount is expened among the colored people. We are having great success in our work, only wishing that we had more money.

Yours Truly,

J. C. Hartzel."

In conclusion, Mr. Washington, Ladies and Gentlemen: Our people should be taught practical common sense lessons, which will keep them out of trouble—you must tell them that Lincoln is dead—Grant is dead—Sheridan is dead—and that Sherman went the other day—and that the "Grand Army of the Republic," has publicly buried the differences of the past, with the "Ex-Leaders" of the Confederacy, the "Army of Virginia," and the "Army of Tennessee," and that there is nothing for the "Dusky Son of Toil" to do, but to get up and hustle for himself.

In order to more properly enjoy the blessings of the Constitution of the United States, and the fruits of the "Culture of friendly relations with the white man of the South;" we must subordinate everything for peace and education. We must have in the language of Napoleon, educated Mothers.

We are in the same condition that France was, when he said: "My Mother had nothing but her heroic virtues to defend the honor of her daughters against the miseries, and the corruption of all kinds, existing in the epoch of social Chaos."

When I contemplate the possibilities of the Negro, to establish Institutions like 'Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute" and the hundreds of others now established by white people for us, and the thousands of others that will be organized in the future—you will readily imagine my feelings when such a beautiful picture might be seen in the lap of the future—when ignorance will be in the minority among our people in the South, and intelligence and morality in the majority, when our men of ability and standing, will be Presidents of Banks, members of Railroad Commissions, Cotton, Sugar and Stock Exchanges.

Then the Ex-Confederate Soldier, and the ex-freedman, in their rejoicings in that happy morn, will clasp each others hands and both together will drop a tear upon the memories of the past, and will blot them out forever.

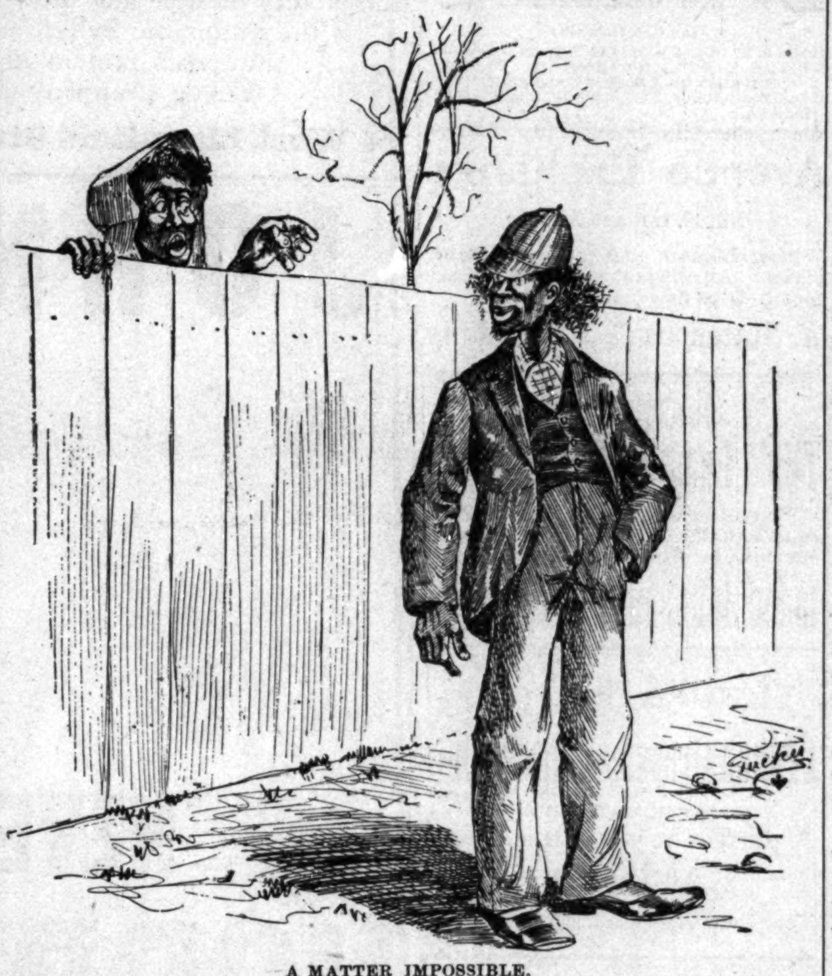
In the midst of my glorious meditations I imagine that I see the venerable, Old Champion Negro of America, Frederick Douglas, rising and turning over in his future grave, when he will be here no more exclaiming with Simeon of Old: "Lord, let us, thou, thy servant, depart in peace, for thine eyes hath seen thy salvation."

And again, I imagine that I see ignorance, the greatest of all our deadly enemies, defeated in the battle and is on the retreat, then will the descendants of the intelligent boys and girls which I have the honor and pleasure to address here to-day say in the language of Gayarre, in his history of Louisiana, page 471 and 478, under Bienville, in 1736, one hundred and fifty-five years ago the battle was between French Soldiers and the Chicksaw Indians near New Orleans, where the colored soldiers decided the contest in favor of the French Army. "Bienville reviewed his troops, which were found to consist of five hundred and forty-four white men, excluding officers, and of forty-five Negroes, commanded by free blacks." Mr. Gayarre on page 478, said:

"This engagement which had begun at two o'clock in the afternoon, had lasted three hours. It had ceased for more than an hour and a half, when, on looking down on the lovely scene which then presented itself to the eye, one would have been struck with the contrast which it had offered not long before. To the well-known excitement, noise, turmoil, confusion and incidents of a battle, had succeeded the most complete repose and the most absolute silence. The sun had gone down to rest behind the distant trees of the western horizon, and that portion of the sky through which he had lately trod, had remained gorgeously illuminated by the lingering rays which the eastern monarch had left behind him when he had disappeared.

The richly dyed and variegated clouds which rose up in a pyramid of splendor, looked as if they were the purple mantle and the other vestments which he carelessly dropped from his shoulders when he had sought repose."

I thank you very sincerely for your kind invitation, and your kind attention.



A MATTER IMPOSSIBLE.

Mrs. Ebonhugh—"I can't go out with you; the girl has gone visiting."
Mr. Ebonhugh—"Well, lock up the house. You are not obliged to remain at home because the girl goes out."
"Mrs. Ebonhugh—"No, but she's got on my street clothes."

A Cow-boy Poem.

THE boy who lives upon the plains,
Takes up his pen to write again;
Not that I may appear so well,
But save the nations doomed to hell.

I see the future like the sand,
Marching armies through the land;
To stand like men as races do
When others try to drive them through.

The battle fields have been idle long,
And we have almost forgot our song;
But little practice will bring us right
Before we start to take the fight.

Two hundred years has this race lain
A vagabond in the alleys and lanes;
But twenty-six years brings him a man,
To educate well and take the stand.

God in heaven frowned when he saw
The acts of men when making laws.
A public sin for race of men
As they through envy stroke the pen,

The "coach bill" calls for an appeal,
Either in Congress or in the field,
And then this sin will be avenged,
And then our God will say, "a men!"

If men would change before too late,
Then God would spare this mighty state
And give to men more knowledge still
To make good laws by His own will.

In June we have the nineteenth day
That all may be happy and gay
To celebrate years of liberty free,
Which God has bought for you and me.

The doctor in his speech, so rough,
Found that the Negro is "too tough."
If he could call back his speech,
I think he'd say, "no more, I'll preach."

Honorable E. A. Patton in his talk,
Has given the doctor a brand new walk;
And I'm satisfied he feels chagrin,
Since he is in it——to his chin.

Texas Cow Boy,
Victoria, Tex.

Barnum & Bailey's Great Show will surely be here, and it will have ten attractions to one of any other show. Therefore, save your money and wait for Barnum & Bailey's show and see the greatest and best for the same money asked for an inferior affair.

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Wait for the cheapest and best excursion of the season. The Hendricks Club will run an excursion to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor early in July. They will also arrange special side trips to Chicago and Milwaukee via. steamer for such as so desire. Full particulars later in the newspapers and posters.

Goodness, read this. We will send to the first person to send in a club of ten at the low rate of $1.00, an elegant silver watch; to the second person to send in a club of ten subscribers, a gold pen; to the third person to send in a club of ten subscribers, an elegant framed picture of the late Rev. William J. Simmons. These clubs must reach us within two weeks, or before the 10th of July.

KILRAIN VS. SLAVIN.

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT.

SOME PEOPLE.

Dead. Sherman Jackson.

Oliver Stokes is in St. Paul.

Mrs. A. J. Parks is very sick.

Eph Wheeler of Crawsordsville is in the city.

Jack Weaver has returned from Chicago.

Out of the city, Mrs. Josephine Caldwell.

Chas. Perry is visiting at his home, Mattoon, Ill.

Miss Ora Jones will sing at the Musical Festival.

The Terpsichorean Club picnic will occur July 16.

Did you attend the school picnic at Bethany Friday?

Children's day at Corinthian Baptist church to-morrow.

Miss Flora Bass is spending a few days in Teree Haute.

Miss Hattie Riffe, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Bell Collins left Thursday for Chicago, her future home.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's; the Greatest Show of the World.

Mr. Joe King, of Lebanon, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Charles Jr. will visit Cincinnati next week.

Barnum & Bailey's Show is said to be larger and better than ever before.

Miss Jennie Harvey leaves to-day for Troy, O., to be the guest of Miss Bertha Lee.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

Miss Jennie Asberry of Evansville is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Emma Johnson.

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Prol. J. R. Lytle, of Lafayette public schools was estivating in the city this week.

Mrs. Sophia Childs, 161 Bird St., has returned to the city from her trip to Kentucky.

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Prof. James Thomas, of Evansville public school, is spending the vacation in the city.

Miss Mollie Conley, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Rosetta Reed, 3 Centre street.

The Mount Carmel Baptist, Sunday School will "basket picnic" to-morrow at Brightwood.

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Indianapolis has lost them and Bethany, Mo., received them, Mr. W. H. Sims and family.

Miss Florence Anthony of Seymour, will perform instrumental selections at the Musical Festival.

Mrs. Amanda Davis will visit Chicago shortly, as a delegate to the National convention of the S. M. T.

The Turnfest will hold its grand Triennial Exhibition and Prize contest at Exposition grounds, June 19, 20, 21, 22.

Mrs. Eliza Ro of Danville, Ky. is visiting in the city, a guest of her sister Mrs. Marthe Moore, of N. Del., St.

Rev. James A. Davis, of Allen Chapel, preached a very eloquent sermon last Sabbath night on the "moral man."

Miss Bell Freeman and Miss Sadie Clark of Shelbyville, Ky. will shortly visit the city, guests of Mrs. Ida Scott.

Mrs Jennie Lacy, of Covington, Ky., a relative of Mrs. Joshua Spears. is in the city and will make this her future home.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

Cards are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Sarah Banks and Mr. Geo. T. Mitchell on the 25th.

The young ladies gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the residence of Mr. Alonza Smith, 59 Ellen St., last Wednesday Eve.

Miss D. M. Ectton, assistant teacher under Prof. Lytle, of the Lafayette public school, passed through the city enroute to her home in Greensburg, Ind.

Holders of first clasl limited single and round trip tickets to Eastetn points via the Chicago and New York Central route are permitted to stop off at Niagara Falls ten day.

The Misses Lulah F. Brown, sister of Miss Mamie Brown, of THE FREEMAN force, and Flora Anthony, of Seymour, Ind., are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. Wm. Newby, No. 201 West Second street.

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Owing to the backward season, we find that our stock is too large, and in order to reduce same, we have concluded to offer our patrons some very lew prices on first-class goods for next week:

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☞ Special cut sale of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Hemstitched, Plain White and Fancy Colored borders, 6 for 25c, while they last.

Pullen & Wiegel,

New Store,

42 NORTH ILLINOIS ST.

The Christian Endeavor society of Corinthian Baptist church held its first social last Tuesday evening. This society of which Dr. Burton is president meets each Tuesday evening.

Patrons of the "Big Four" will please note that those having first class tickets running over either the New York Central or West Shore, have the privilege of going by steamer from Albany to New York tf they so desire.

Blodau can still be found at the old stand, 101 Indiana avenue, where he dispenses the freshest and purest of drugs, fruit juice and ice cream given with soda water. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Teachers for Toronto take the "BIG FOUR" route. The celebrated South-Western Limited, The Special New York and New England Express and the New Boston Limited are provided with the finest Vestibule Sleepers, Coaches, Cafe and Dining cars. This is the direct route via Niagar Falls and Chautauqua. Teachers tickets good to stop at either place without extra charge.

Miss Rosie Fox of Washington, Ind., is visiting in the city, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Felton on Home. Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Ryan and daughter; and Mrs. Henry White, of Atlanta, Ga., were in the city this week, enroute to Chicago. while here the ladies graced THE FREEMAN sanctum with their presence, and were much interested with the inside workings of the great paper.

Passengers for the Eastern Cities, Thousand Islands, New York and New England Piver and Mountain retreats and Atlantic Coast resorts, plesse bear in mind that the "BIG FOUR" is the only direct route. Its celebrated South-Western Limited, Special New York &New England Express, and Limited Boston are composed of the finest Vestibule Sleepers, Coaches, Cafes, Dining cars, and the schedule is so arranged as to bring passengers to their destination in the quickest possible time and at the most reasonable hours. The only line that land passengers in the heart of New York City, giving passengers the privilege of stopping at Niagara Falls and a daylight ride on the beautiful Hudson River.

They Meet and Organize.

A Protem body of "The Progressive Benefit Order" met and orgonized at 65½ North Ill street. last Thursdry evening. Mr. W, H. Cushmen, Editor of "The Progressive Times," Boston Mass., and Mr. G. H. Calvin, State Deputy, were present, and assisted in the work. Rev. J. R. Raynor was elected president, Mr. Ralph Johnson, secretary; Prof. G. L. Knox, treasurer; and W. Allison Sweeney, Vice-President. This new body will be known as "Freeman Lodge No. 1.," and starts out under very bright auspicies. The next meeting will be held at THE FREEMAN office, Wednesday evening, June. 24th., at 8 o'clock.

"Don't."

Don't send us stamps during the hot weather, unless you wrap them, and be careful to place a dry paper between them. They are just as acceptable to us as money, but when they are all stuck together they can not be used.

Fourth of July Rates.

Following an old-time custom, the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway will, upon July 3d and 4th, sell tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited good to return up to and including July 6th.

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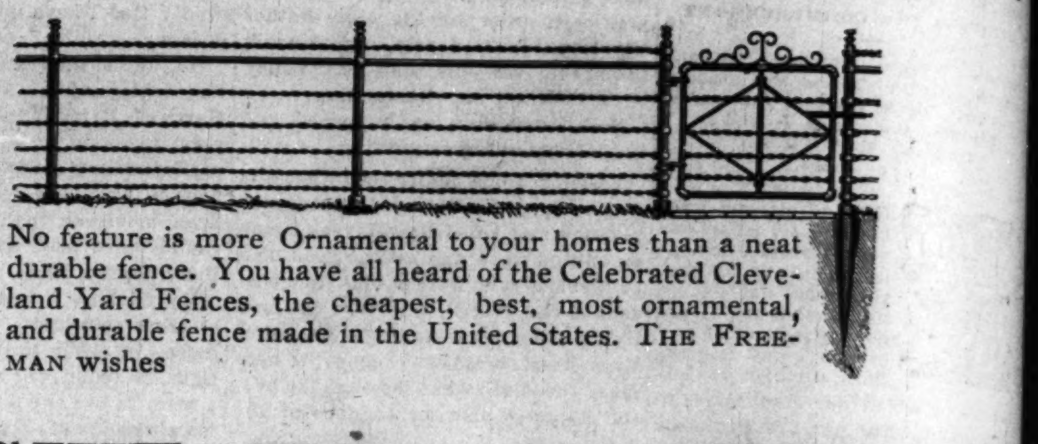

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